

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Attempted to Stab Another

The case of James Leotsacos, charged with assault with a knife on Josepha Keegan, occupied the greater part of the session of police court this morning and after the evidence had been submitted Leotsacos was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, the court remarking at the time that the sentence was very light in comparison with the seriousness of the crime.

It will be remembered that after the trouble in Salem street last Saturday night James Papadogeans who had flourished a revolver and fired several shots at William Demakes, ran through Adams street and was grabbed by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richards and while the latter were holding him for the police it is alleged that Leotsacos drew a knife and made several unsuccessful attempts to stab Keegan.

This morning the defendant was represented by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and entered a plea of not guilty, the government's case being conducted by Deputy Welch.

Joseph Keegan, the first witness called, testified in part as follows: "I reside at 3 Lagrange court and last Saturday night was standing near the corner of Adams and Cross streets when Papadogeans came running through the street. A number of people who were following him shouted that he had shot a woman. I grabbed hold of him and pretty soon Leotsacos came running up. He had a knife in his hand. Leotsacos made three lunges at me and on one of them the knife went through the rim of my hat."

The hat was produced and it was seen that there was a slit which might have been caused by a sharp instrument.

Continuing he said: "Leotsacos wanted me to let Papadogeans go, but I did not let go until he had made the third lunge at me with the knife."

Lawyer Donahue put witness through a rigid cross-examination, trying in various ways to break down the testimony offered in the direct examination, but Keegan stuck to his original story.

Joseph Richard corroborated the testimony offered by Keegan.

The defendant Leotsacos testified that he did not have a knife last Saturday night, neither did he strike Keegan or any other man. He saw Papadogeans running through the street and came down out of the house, but people were throwing stones and when one of them hit him he ran back into the house again.

Another witness testified that the defendant was in the house when the trouble was going on and that he was arrested from the house.

Judge Hadley decided that the man was guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

James Papadogeans, who was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demakes, and sentenced to eight months in jail, Monday morning and appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

The case of Ignatius Malea, charged with stealing property valued at \$20 from Mateneas Arbaszanski, was started in police court before Judge Hadley this morning, but little progress had been made when the court stopped the case and asked the government to secure more evidence and he would hear the case tomorrow.

Malea was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, valued at \$5, coat, \$10, vest, \$2, shoes, \$1, razor, \$1, watch, \$10 and two \$5 bills. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Arbaszanski said that he and Malea had occupied the same room up to four or five weeks ago and that the property which was stolen was in a dress suit case under his bed. The suit case was locked and the goods were in there in one morning about four or five weeks ago when he went to work, but upon his return they were gone, nothing having left but the suit case which had been cut open. Malea was also missing. The only reason the complainant could give why the defendant had taken the things was the latter's disappearance.

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ON PROBATION.

Charles Moylan was charged with trespassing on his father's property. He entered a plea of not guilty. Martin Moylan, the prisoner's father, said that his son was 21 years of age, refused to work, used vile language and was forever causing trouble at home. Young Moylan promised to do better and was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

SENT TO JAIL.

Annie McKenna and her husband, Owen McKenna, were found wandering the streets last night and arrested for drunkenness. It was Annie's second

appearance and the third time within a year that her better half had been before the court. Both were given a sentence of three months in jail.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William A. Dow, charged with threatening and neglect of his wife, was continued till Tuesday morning.

NEGLECT OF WIFE.

The case of John Moehan, charged with the neglect of his wife, was continued till one week from Friday.

THE DRUNKS.

John H. Powers and Bernard R. Horan, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Five first offenders were fined \$2 each and two simple drunks were released.

DEATHS.

DREW—Mrs. Sarah E. Drew of Westford, aged 77 years, died at her home this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Drew has resided in the town for many years, and was the widow of the late Thomas Drew, and was highly respected throughout the town, being one of Westford's oldest women. She was born in New Orleans and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Mrs. Drew is survived by three children, Mary, Nellie and Ernest Drew.

FORESTIER—Edith E. Forestier, aged 7 years, 7 months, 11 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edgar and Jennie, 76 Livingston ave. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar S., and a sister, Mildred K.

MULLANEY—Sophie Mullaney, aged 6 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage.

MORRISON—John J. Morrison died yesterday at his home, 381 Chelmsford street, aged 36 years. Deceased leaves a wife, father and three sisters.

FUNERALS.

POULIN—The funeral of Joseph Poulin took place yesterday from his home, 35 Read street, with funeral services at 8 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Frivald officiated. The bearers were X. Portin, Ed. Cim-Mars, W. H. Collins and W. V. Collins. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MULLANEY—The funeral of Sophia Mullaney will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the parlor rooms of Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. Funeral services at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Undertaker Savage in charge.

BROWN—Mrs. Willard A. Brown, widow of the late Willard Augustus Brown died on Monday, May 18th in the 60th year of her age of paralysis, at the home of her son Willard Brown, in New York City. Funeral services at the First Unitarian church, Lowell, Friday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m.

MCHUGH—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McHugh will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 69 Pleasant street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

MORRISON—The funeral of John J. Morrison will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home, 381 Chelmsford street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

ONLY A FARCE.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRES. CABRERA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Bustillo, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been safely landed on Honduran soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications which might have arisen as a result of this incident.

In this connection a startling story is told by Dr. Herman Rowe, a wealthy Guatemalan planter who arrived last night. He declares that the recent alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera was a carefully concerted farce, planned purely for political purposes. He says for days before the alleged attempted assassination was made it was talked of in the clubs and cafes.

GANS-NELSON

SIGN FOR 45-ROUND BOAT ON JULY FOURTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Jos Gans and Battling Nelson last night signed articles for a 45 round boat to be built in this city on the afternoon of July 4.

Selig, representing Gans, insisted on the referred breaking the men, but this Willis Britt, on behalf of Nelson refused. Gans demanded a guarantee which Promoter Crottoff refused. Then Selig asked for 60 per cent, with 10 per cent, and finally the division of 60 and 40 per cent, was agreed as a winner and loser's end.

RANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 21.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HOLY ORDERS AT OBLATE NOVITiate TEWKSBURY, TODAY.



Front Row (left to right)—Rev. Frs. Edward Strauss, James Haggerty and Joseph Bliss.
Rear Row (left to right)—Rev. Bros. Thomas F. Wood, John O'Brien, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Barry, James McDermott, John Beale, Edward Fox, Edward Chaput, Frank McGinn.

(Photo by Will Rounds.)

OBLATES ORDAINED

Beautiful Service at Tewksbury Novitiate This Morning

Bishop Brady Elevates Three Young Oblate Brothers to Priesthood and Confers Minor Orders on Several Students—Large Gathering at the Services

In the pretty little chapel of the tenth Blats, O. M. I., of Worcester, Mass., and Rev. James Haggerty, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y. All three made their novitiate at the Tewksbury novitiate and then went to Ottawa university for the classical and theological courses. For the past two years they have been at Tewksbury completing their study of theology. The young men have passed a very thorough course of studies and are all well equipped for the duties and requirements of their sacred calling.

The three recipients of the sacrament were Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., of Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Jos.

Carthy of Salem and James McDermott of Lowell were advanced to the order of subdeacon. Minor orders were conferred on Rev. Brothers Thomas F. Wood, Frank McGinn and Edward Fox of Lowell, Edward Chaput of Erie, Pa., and John O'Brien of Buffalo. The order of tonsure was conferred on Rev. Brothers John Roche of Peabody and Daniel Barry of New Haven.

The services began at 7:30 o'clock, and despite the early hour the chapel was crowded, many being obliged to remain in the large corridor upon which the chapel opens. The relatives and friends of the young priests occupied seats near the altar.

The altar and sanctuary were beautifully adorned with cut flowers from the conservatories of the novitiate and stately tropical plants while the altar was ablaze with lights. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament celebrated mass assisted by Rev. William Paton, O. M. I., superior of novices at the Novitiate as deacon; Rev. Fr. F. Tighe, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon, and Rev. John McNally, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, as assistant. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament assisted by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., of the Novitiate; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Very Rev. Fr. LeFebvre, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church.

At the conclusion of the service which took about two hours, each of the young priests gave his blessing to the congregation after which each held an informal reception in the parlors.

Later in the day a dinner was served complimentary to the three priests and their friends and this evening vesper service will be held in the Novitiate chapel. The newly ordained clergymen will each take a vacation before receiving their assignments.

Bishop Brady arrived at the Novitiate last evening and left for Boston this afternoon.

SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse Will Put 600 Men to Work Next Week

Sewer in Merrimack Square to Be Dropped Five Feet—New Foreman for Sewer Department Named

By next Wednesday morning and early afternoon each such, making 600 men perhaps earlier, Supt. Morse will have in all

men at work on the sewers in Merrimack square and he thought he would have them all in the square by the time of the 4th of July.

He said today in conversation with The Sun reporter that he would put five gangs to work on or before Wednesday morning or just as soon as the small crew goes that he is getting together now have been gone through with.

He said it was possible that he might be able to start the five gangs on Monday morning.

The 600 men will work six hours

support has arrived and will be put in position at once.

Merrimack square is scheduled for another tearing up and it will come some time in the summer and perhaps very soon. The sewer from Central street to the manhole in the square is broken for a drop of five feet. This is the sewer that drains the Hildreth and Colonial buildings. The sewer is now 12 feet deep, but Supt. Morse said today that it would have to be dropped five feet in order to reach the level of the Bridge street sewer.

The statement has been made that Bridge street would be paved with new paving the same as was recently laid in Central street, but that is not the intention of the superintendent of streets at the present time. He says he will fix Bridge street up with the old paving and make it as good as he can.

"There is no use," he said, "to put new paving on that street until the sewer has settled."

That also means that Merrimack square will not be block paved until next year, because there the sewer will have to be given time to settle.

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CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May
Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVER-
HILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Com-
mission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed to be engrossed at the forenoon session of the house yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a rest of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power, subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFRS RIGHTS TO RECALL

Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many resolutions, but if the names on the petitions are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified to by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council; they may either pass the ordinance within 30 days or call a special election, when the matter will be submitted to the entire electorate of the city, except that if a regular city election is to be held within 90 days the ordinance suggested shall be held over to go upon the official ballot at that time.

The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

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GLOUCESTER CHARTER.

In the Gloucester charter the departments are left intact, and the mayor is made responsible for the government of the city. He is to be provided with a board of aldermen consisting of four members and a school committee of nine members, whereas in the Haverhill charter the school committee is to consist of the mayor and four members, the latter of whom are to be elected as provided in the case of the municipal council.

The city council, as it is to be called in the Gloucester charter, is debarred from making any special appropriation of over \$500 unless the proposition has laid on the table for one week.

The Chelsea commission is somewhat different and more complicated than either of the other two, and provides for a real commission to be appointed by the governor. The bill creating it will have its first reading in the house today. It was urged through the senate in emergency fashion and rule 8 was suspended immediately after its passage to engrossment in order that it might go at once to the house.

The Haverhill charter will in the meantime go to the senate, while the Gloucester document is still held in the committee on cities and will not be reported until several minor changes, most of them dealing only with the phrasing of the bill, have been made.

NURSES' REUNION

At St. John's Hospital
Held Yesterday

The Nurses' Alumni Association of St. John's hospital held its annual reunion and entertainment at the hospital yesterday and the event was most delightful.

Among the young ladies present were the Misses Helen T. McCaffrey, Susie Fitzgerald, Winifred J. Madden, Margaret Jones, Rose E. Morris, Stella McCaffrey, Edith McCaffrey, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, Mary A. Ryan, Jennie C. McKinley, Mary Reilly, Ida MacLaughlin, Margaret Perkins, Anna G. Mullings, Harriet Courtney, Helena C. Forbes, Agnes M. Walsh, Clara B. Wallace, Elizabeth G. Dailey, Helen F. O'Rourke.

The senior nurses of the training school were relieved of duty and devoted themselves to the entertainment of the members of the alumni.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Miss Helen O'Rourke. The subject was: "Some of the Factors That Influence Mortality in Operative Surgery."

The officers are: Honorary president, Sister Celine, superintendent of nurses, St. John's hospital; president, Miss Helen T. McCaffrey; vice president, Miss Susie Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jones. Committee on reception, Miss Gertrude Collins and Miss Mary Murphy, seniors of the training school.

Committees on refreshments and entertainment were the review of the school, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Alice MacLaughlin, Miss Mary Roughton, Miss Delta Kithen.

All graduate nurses of St. John's training school are members of the Alumni Association, the chief objects of which are as follows:

The union of graduates for mutual help and protection.

The promotion of higher moral and intellectual life.

The advancement of the best interests of trained nurses.

The elevation of the profession of nursing to the highest plane attainable.

The encouragement of loyalty to St. John's Training school, and the united efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.

The promotion of social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates.

The establishment of a fund for the benefit of sick members.

The motto of the association is: "Kindness, Sympathy and Discretion Bind Us."

BILLERICA

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held next Thursday night is out and for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident of the town it is without the signature of the full board of selectmen. There are but two names affixed, those of Selectmen Singh and Sheldon. Selectman Mahoney refused to affix his signature unless an additional article was inserted "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as the local moth supervisor."

The warrant contains five articles and is as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to sell and convey the Chesman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 32, section 24, as amended in 1907, an act relative to forest fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

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Article 4. To see if the town will vote to license hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to designate and appoint the board of selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae, and nests of the gipsy and brown-tail moths within the town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 25, 1908, shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Grand Orator George H. Wiley, of Malden, was the guest of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting of the council held last night. Report Neil R. Mahoney presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Wiley on the principles and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. A short entertainment was also furnished which included songs by P. R. Jas. H. Gannon; recitations by Joseph Brown and others. Orator William Costello of the local council, had charge of the program.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Meeting of Congregationalists

SUNDAY SPORTS OF SOLDIERS

Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—Several interesting matters came up at yesterday's sessions of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. A resolution condemning the practice of admitting the public to Sunday ball games and other Sunday athletic exhibitions at Port Rodman and other reservations was adopted.

The business committee reported a substitute resolution regarding the proposed removal of Andover seminary Cambridge. The substitute requested the trustees of the seminary to secure the opinion of the supreme court regarding the legality of the proposed move, in order to avoid possible litigation.

The resolution provoked considerable debate, and was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts home missionary society the society adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the society approves the suggestion of the executive committee and Sec. Enrich, that the minimum salaries of home missionaries under the society's care shall be \$800 and parsonage in country towns: \$1000 and parsonage in cities; and hereby authorizes and instructs the executive committee to put this suggestion into execution at the earliest possible moment."

The meeting voted to adopt the report of the committee on policy in favor of establishing a Massachusetts Congregational brotherhood.

At the noon adjournment the delegates took special cars for Fairhaven,

where lunch was served at the First Congregational church, after which the members had an opportunity to inspect the building given the town by Henry H. Rogers. The entire afternoon session was occupied by the home missionary society. After reports from officers and committees officers were elected as follows:

Rev. Dr. Dewitt S. Clark, president;

Hon. James Logan, Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees and Dr. John Winthrop Platner, vice presidents; Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Emrich, secretary; Rev. Dr. Henry H. Hoyt, treasurer; Phineas Hubbard, auditor.

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Greetings from the Woman's home missionary association were extended by Mrs. James L. Hill. Pastors and delegates to the number of 250 were present at the association banquet held in the Unitarian church home at 5:30. Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Boston was toastmaster; when brief addresses were made by a number of the guests. At 7:30 a devotional service was held in charge of Rev. George E. Hatch of Ware and Rev. William M. MacNeil of Mansfield.

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SENATOR PLATT

Denies That He Ever Was Married to Mae Wood

He Admitted That One of the Letters Shown Was in His Handwriting—Says He Gave \$10,000 to His Son to Have the Suit Settled

NEW YORK, May 20.—U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is being sued for divorce by Mae C. Wood, today entered the courtroom where the suit is being heard. He was accompanied by two attendants who aided him in reaching the elevator and his seat in the court room. The senator seemed to walk with considerable difficulty. With him was his son Frank Platt and a stylishly gowned woman.

"I did not."

"Did she ever promise to marry you?"

"Not that I know of."

The senator said that he first learned that Miss Wood claimed to be his wife from a Chicago newspaper, he thought, in 1902. He could not remember the year. He denied that he ever gave the plaintiff a wedding ring or had one inscribed for her.

The lawyer handed the senator the alleged marriage certificate and the senator said that he never saw the paper before in his life, although he had seen a photograph of it.

"Did you on the night of Nov. 3, 1901, hand that paper to the plaintiff?"

"I never did."

"Is there any handwriting of yours on that paper?"

The senator looked the paper over, back and front, and answered:

"There is not."

A number of letters alleged to have been written by the senator to Miss Wood were read and he denied that he had written them.

The letter reading: "Your letter is so bright it almost resembles me to Odell's election" was dated 1901 and Mr. Stanchfield asked:

"Odell was elected way back in 1901, was he not?"

"He was."

The senator declared positively that he had never maintained improper relations with the plaintiff.

"Did you ever call her by a more endearing name than Catty?" asked Mr. LeBarbie.

"I don't believe I did."

"Ever tell her you were miserable?"

"I don't remember it."

Mr. LeBarbie read a letter alleged to have been written by Platt to Miss Wood calling her "Dearest Mae" saying she must not expect much from him as his time is occupied and "life is hardly worth living." It ended: "Peace and plenty be with you."

Platt said: "I don't think it is a genuine letter. I would not write a letter in such a tone to her now or at any time." Platt was shown the letter and he said it was in his handwriting.

"Why did you address her so?" questioned Mr. LeBarbie.

"Because I liked to correspond with her."

"The only one?"

"She was one."

"Why did you send Miss Wood word to occupy a certain room in the Fifth avenue hotel?"

"I don't understand why I did it. I told her to await my signal because I was going to take dinner with her."

Senator Platt testified that he gave \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of a suit against him by Miss Mae C. Wood through the law firm of Howe & Hume.

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NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

DEDHAM, May 21.—Strong admissions were made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the Dedham murder case being investigated by Capt. William F. Dillingham, of the state officers.

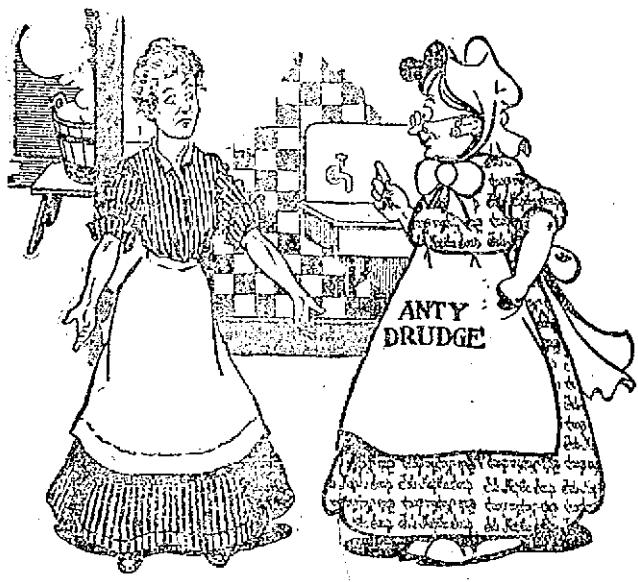
According to George Granci, Dillingham has admitted that he went as far down the roadway as the Edifice, which brings him into a great distance from the scene of the crime. Previous to this time he has stoutly maintained that he stayed in the yard that afternoon.

At first he said that he saw Louise go down the road, but after that he denied this statement, and said that he did not see her that day. He has now admitted that he did see her.

Not only this, but Mr. Dillingham says

THE RUEF JURY WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef, architect of offering a bribe to former Capt. Phillips, announced today that no agreement had yet been reached and asked for instructions. Indications point to a disagreement.



Anty Drudge Explains Why.

Mrs. Don't-care—"Yes, but soap is soap, and it doesn't matter which we use."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, and medicine is medicine, but it does matter which kind you take. And it is the same way with soap. Some will do the work and some won't. I know from experience that Fels-Naptha is the only kind of soap that will wash things clean in cold or lukewarm water. It isn't just soap; it is a different and easier way of washing."

"Soap is soap" said a woman. Her only idea of soap was something to mix with hot water in order to make a steaming suds. She thought it didn't matter which kind she used—and it didn't.

But if she had used Fels-Naptha in the way it should be used, in cold or lukewarm water, she would have learned that Fels-Naptha is not only a soap but a different way of washing.

A sewing machine is of no use to a woman who doesn't know how to use it. Neither is any other labor-saving device.

Before you use a cake of Fels-Naptha, then, read carefully the directions printed on the back of the red and green wrapper. The directions will tell you how to make Fels-Naptha do the hardest part of your washing, without hot fires, without steaming suds, without boiling or back-breaking hard labor. It will save your clothes, save time, save fuel, save your health and the clothes will be cleaner and whiter than ever before.

But not unless you use it the Fels-Naptha way. Look for the red and green wrapper.

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TAFT LEADERS WAGE REDUCTION

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as assured.

There has been a lot of parley and dicker recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decidedly like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the manoeuvres now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom, for it is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would also enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. The country would next have no fears about an untried man coming into the presidency by accident.

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-president's renomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Coolidge, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

BUSINESS BOOM Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted mills in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should quickly follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are scaling facilities outside of their own plants. In my own business I know of 200 mills that are running on full time, and in two exceptional instances, most work will shortly be completed."

Mr. Fletcher said he believed the policy of curtailing advocated by the leading manufacturers last December was partly responsible for restoring confidence in the trade.

COURT DECIDES THAT PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TIME TO BOARD CARS.

BOSTON, May 21.—Hannah E. Rand wins her suit against the Boston elevated railway company, the full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruling the defendant's exception. She was hurt by the sudden starting of a car at Roxbury crossing, March 20, 1907. She had obtained a transfer from Mount House Hotel car, and had boarded the first stop when the car was started. She was 12 years old. The court held that after a car is stopped for those who desire to take passage, a sufficient time should be allowed them to get aboard the car. What constitutes a reasonable time depends on the circumstances of each case.

BILL SIGNED

RESTORING "IN GOD WE TRUST" TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An order was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration of gold and silver coins of the motto, "In God We Trust," originally struck from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 13.

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council of a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed on in a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average 10 to 15 per cent, and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 10,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

Is Capital of Bay State Gas Co.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1893 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only move necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson, president of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroading. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas.

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

PRES. ROOSEVELT Assailed by Speaker at Mfgs. Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker yesterday's session of the National Association of Manufacturers for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel for the national council for industrial defense, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For four or five years" said he, "there has been a general attempt to push this labor legislation, as unequal as it is. For three years past it has been stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction has been misused against labor and that there has been wide abuse of the injunction. Now let me look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, have been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued only 225 injunctions and but 20 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth."

"Never before has the judiciary of a country been attacked without facts to back it up. Now there who attack the judiciary—how many injunctions do they complain of in fifteen years but eighteen?"

"In all of these 18 cases only one injunction has been modified by the United States supreme court. In seventeen cases then have either not appealed or have been defeated. That is the record. Wherever does the president get his evidence upon which to assail the judiciary for its improper issues of injunctions? He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach the judges and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."



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At all dealers.

MARSH IS DEAD

Wealthy Man Victim of Hydrophobia

WAS TOLD HE MUST DIE

Passed Away Under Influence of Opiates

NEW YORK, May 21.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday came to William F. Marsh of Brooklyn, late yesterday, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, he was put under the influence of opiates only in the day and was kept free from consciousness at noon to the last.

Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water meter. Unconscious at first, he became worse about his condition on Saturday, when symptoms of writhing of hydrophobia developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it, and when he applied for treatment at the Pasteur institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

Mr. Marsh bore up bravely and braced himself waiting up his affairs until the paroxysm, which began to seize him induced the administration of opiates. In his intervals of freedom pain he bade farewell to the members of his family who had gathered at his home and made final disposition of his business affairs.

BUTLER VETS

RECEIVED FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held Tuesday night, there being a large attendance of members. Seven new members, using the red sash degree and five applications for membership were referred to the board of directors. A delegation from the Musicians Union was present and was heard in relation to music at the Knights meeting on August 12.

Steamship Tickets To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard White Star and all the first class lines.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY, 12 Acacia St., opp. Postoffice.

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TWO ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

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SMOKE TALK HELD BY THE CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Citoiens Americains held a well attended smoke talk last night.

Horace F. Caron was the host of the evening and Edward S. Montmarquet presided.

Speeches dealing with political topics of moment were given by Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, L. P. Turcotte, Maximilien Lepine, John Durand, George E. Mongeon, D. A. Léonard, Joseph Sabourin, John T. Martin and Isidore Jalbert told some droll stories and John T. Martin, Amable Bruneau, Arthur Lavioie and Arthur Léveillé sang. There were refreshments.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Suits at Mid-Season Prices

Now comes the harvest of the patient waiter—now is the time to secure a suit at a marked reduction from the original price.

Over 100 Suits included in this sale and on none has the reduction been less than one-quarter.

With prices that invite favorable comparison with any strictly cash house, we still urge our offer of credit. Certainly at the present time, this offer to sell you dependable garments, and take our pay in small amounts, ought to be of service to you. Nothing will so well convince you of the merits of our plan as a fair trial. Why not buy now?

Confirmation Dresses at Reduced Prices

To hurry along your buying we display for your choice an entire stock of White Dresses at three prices:

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98

Values range as high as \$8.00.

Hats Reduced to \$5.00

Any hat of our entire stock at this price. This includes the new large shapes—Hats that were fairly priced at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908

BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Got \$1200 in Money and Stamps

stamps said to be worth \$600 and \$200 in money. The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the crooks got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clue. It is believed they crossed the St. John river in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river which forms the international boundary line is within 100 yards of the postoffice.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Come Rain or Shine

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

These are record breaking days in this store's history. We announce a Slashing Cut Price Sale on the very choicest lines in our stock. Never before have we attempted so heavy a clearance and never before have the prices and values been so ruthlessly, recklessly ripped to pieces.

118 SUITS

All the latest models of the season included, made up in standard fabrics and imported novelty weaves. Regular prices \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00. Take your choice Friday and Saturday

\$14.75



94 SUITS

All the beautiful Sample Suits that formerly sold at \$40.00, \$43.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$67.50. Take your choice of the lot at

=\$25.00=

63 SUITS

Regular prices \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00. They all go at

\$19.75

Come Early

Extra Salesladies will be on hand to serve you quickly.

25 DOZEN

WAISTS

At 69c

Lawns and Lingerie effects, long or short sleeves, new style collar and cuffs. Some are slightly mussed being in the window. But the regular prices were \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.45, \$1.60. While they last, choice

69c

500 SKIRTS

Arrived this week ready for Memorial day. 250 of these Skirts are Wash Skirts, ranging in price from

\$1.98 Up to \$8.50

250 Fine Dress Skirts Highest quality Panama, Voiles, Serge, Silks and Novelties weaves, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.20, \$5.98, \$6.50 to \$25.00.

Thousands Waists

In Lawns, Lingeries, Linens, Batiste, Wash Suits, Nets and Lace. See these at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.10, \$2.25 up to \$25.00.

WASH DRESSES and SUITS

Big shipment just arrived. Lowns, Lingeries, White and Natural Linens, Princess and two-piece styles; unmatchable values at \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 up to \$10.00.

COATS

Short jaunty coats in light weight Broadcloth, Panama, Silk lined, also Coverts, plain or striped; semi-fitted, loose or tight fitting styles.

\$4.98 Up to \$15.00

See the long lace Coats in Panama, Silks, Serge, and Novelties weaves, \$1.95 to \$25.00.

FOLLOW THE CROWD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND YOU WON'T MISS THE BIG SALE AT THE

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EVENING HIGH

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Lowell Evening High school, class of 1908, held a reunion in Associate Hall last evening, and it was one of the best successes of the season, both socially and financially.

About two hundred couples were present and enjoyed a program of twenty numbers, music being furnished by the Culture of Boston.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officers:

General manager, William Tucker; assistant general manager, John Maconey; floor marshal, Elizabeth Ronine; assistant floor marshal, Ellen Riley;

Arrangements are being made for the game on Memorial day between the president's and vice-president's teams, after which a supper and entertainment will be provided on the grounds.

The first eleven of the Zions will travel to East Boston Saturday to play the East Boston eleven. The following will represent the Zions: R. Burtwistle, captain; T. Southam, W. Craft, Jr., E. Chapman, H. McLeighan, W. Whitehead, J. Wilton, A. Fielding, H. Maden, W. Atkinson, J. Wirtz; reserves, J. Maden; manager, A. E. Schenck; scorer, J. W. Postell. Players are requested to meet at the Northern depot at 12 m.

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THE CLINTONS

BOSTON CLUB

WILL BE ATTRACTION AT MOHAIR PARK SATURDAY.

The Boston Cricket club will be the attraction at Mohair park Saturday afternoon and there is every indication that the game will be well contested. The Mohairs will be represented by the following team:

Capt. D. Hild, J. Priestley, L. Shaw, T. Starks, J. Barber, J. Barrett, G. Bocock, G. Hunt, J. Whittaker, J. Harrison and J. Womble. Reserve, Horace Foxon; Umpire, W. Craft, Sr., Scorer, J. W. Soden.

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LOWELL BARGAIN DAY

THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL SEEM TO HAVE HIT UPON A POPULAR IDEA IN MAKING THURSDAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS AND PEOPLE OF LOWELL GENERALLY.

AS A RULE THE STORES ARE VERY MUCH CROWDED ON MONDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THESE ARE THE ONLY EVENINGS ON WHICH THE STORES ARE OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PEOPLE. EVERYBODY WILL BE BETTER SERVED IF THESE EVENINGS ARE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK DURING THE DAY. THE OTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ON THURSDAY AND SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY, EACH STORE VYING WITH THE OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH TRADE AS POSSIBLE.

IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL RESPOND TO THE SENTIMENT OF THE MERCHANTS IN TAKING THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS PARTICULAR DAY.

IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER THE CLERKS WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY SO THAT ALL THE SHOPPING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE FORENOON. THAT ALSO IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS NOBODY CARES TO BE WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS AND GOING THROUGH THE STORES WHEN THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE.

WE ARE NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO BE BOthered WITH HEAT UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY, SO THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO TEST THE ADVANTAGES OF THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DULLNESS IN KEEPING UP THEIR REPUTATION FOR SUPPLYING THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT IS UNNECESSARY NOW TO TALK AGAINST PEOPLE GOING TO BOSTON TO DO THEIR TRADING.

WE BELIEVE THAT DELUSION HAS BEEN DROPPED LONG AGO AND THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY PLANNED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS WILL PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE. NO CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY HAS BETTER STORES THAN LOWELL AND NO CITY, HOWEVER GREAT, CAN OFFER BETTER BARGAINS. WE ARE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY LOCAL STORES WILL BE OFFERED ON THIS NEW BARGAIN DAY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE LOWELL PUBLIC WILL SHOW A DUE APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THUS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND DISPEL THE GLOOM THAT SOME PEOPLE BY THEIR METHODS WOULD MAKE PERMANENT.

THE IDEA WORKS WELL IN LAWRENCE AND OTHER CITIES. WHY NOT ALSO IN LOWELL?

AS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WOMEN NOW OUT OF WORK IN LOWELL IS HARD TO SOLVE. WE NOTICE THAT AT THE HEARING GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL THERE WAS NO DEFINITE PLAN OF RELIEF SUGGESTED. INDEED THE ONLY PRACTICAL IDEA PRESENTED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS THAT OF COUNCILMAN KEARNS IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND BROTHERS OF THE WOMEN WERE EMPLOYED THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY RELIEVED. THAT IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP AND IT IS WHAT THE SUN HAS BEEN BOOMING FOR WEEKS IN ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE SEWER WORK AND STREET WORK STARTED WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE CITY WILL GET ITS MONEY'S WORTH IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND IT CAN THUS AFFORD IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION TO EXPEND MORE MONEY THAN USUAL FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

IF ANY GOOD SEWER JOB WERE STARTED THE MEN COULD BE WORKED IN LARGE GANGS OF THREE SHIFTS A DAY. THAT WOULD AFFORD CONSIDERABLE RELIEF AND IT WOULD INDIRECTLY HELP THE WOMEN.

MOREOVER, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IN A SHORT TIME THE MILLS WILL EMPLOY MORE HELP THAN THEY DO NOW AND THUS MANY OF THE WOMEN OUT OF WORK WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT. THE TALK OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE LEGISLATURE OR TO WASHINGTON IS SILLY. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF THAT KIND IN THE PAST WHEN THE UNEMPLOYED MADE THEIR WAY TO BEACON HILL AND WHEN THEY MARCHED IN COXEY'S ARMY TO WASHINGTON. THEY DERIVED NO BENEFIT WHATEVER FROM THE UNDERTAKING, AND SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS CASE.

THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT NEED OF

WORK. THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO START WORK ON THE STREETS AND SEWERS WITHOUT DELAY. AFTER THAT IF ANY OTHER STEP SEEMS PRACTICABLE IT MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP AND THE CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THERE HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUNGLING AND DELAY ON SEWER MATTERS DUE CHIEFLY, WE BELIEVE, TO SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT PLANS AND ESTIMATES. TOMORROW NIGHT THESE SEWER PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AND YET THE ENGINEER HAS NOT SUBMITTED EITHER A PLAN OR AN ESTIMATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO FORCE THE ENGINEER FURNISH THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE STARTED INTELLIGENTLY.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dan lived in Centralville and moved to Belvidere. For years and years he had been in the habit of taking a car, night, quite frequently the last car, to his home in Centralville. One night, about two weeks after he had moved to Belvidere, Dan sprinted through Merrimack square and caught the last Christian hill car and never a thought of a useless journey had Dan until he was let off near the house within whose portals he used to hang his hat. "And the last car, too," said Dan, as he soliloquized, sorrowfully yet with a great degree of philosophy as it was possible for him to muster at that particular time and under those particular conditions. There was nothing left for Dan but a long hike from Christian hill to Belvidere and his pals would have been none the wiser had Dan kept it to himself but Dan isn't selfish and when he has anything good he likes to share it.

Plans for the second annual "night before" the Fourth celebration in Centralville are progressing rapidly and there is every indication that this year's event will far eclipse that of last year. Yesterday, under the direction of the Finance Committee, small banks were placed in 25 places of business in Centralville and it is expected that quite a neat little sum will be realized from these banks. There are many people who are in favor of the combination and would like to add their mite but would not like to offer it to a collector or have their names appear in the newspapers credited with but 25 cents or 50 cents, and that is the reason for the furnishing of the banks.

A meeting of the committee will be held at Braden's in Bridge street tonight and the different members of the general committee will submit suggestions.

It is thought that chess will never become so fashionable as bridge whilst because it requires brains to play it.

To be a good prophet, first of all, it is necessary to be a good guesser.

How ready the average man is to judge other people's faults.

Plain hard work is what counts in this world, but it isn't what always gets the most money.

Another good thing about the weather is that if there weren't any,

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Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Our 25¢ dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 60¢ elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hohen, proprietor.

of a carriage for his family finds the dead forgotten by congress? As long as the poor rales of a once gallant crew are abandoned to the offices of the sea the American flag waving over the spot will be a reminder of the reproach, not the glory, of a nation. Ten minutes of the time of the house would remove that reproach. We are sure that the representatives agree with the board of inquiry, with the Spanish war veterans, with the American people, that the wreck of the Maine ought to be raised, reveal what it may. Mr. Sulzer challenged any member of the house to stand up and object, and not a man spoke. We urge Mr. Sulzer to make one more appeal to his fellow representatives before they return to their homes to take part in the beautiful Memorial day ceremonies—one more appeal in behalf of the unburned dead that lie in the ooze of Havana harbor.

city from the first of the primary grades through the college of the city of New York, where he is now instructor in English, up to the New York University, which bestows his doctor's degree. Prof. Horne's forefathers were among the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts Bay and his grandfather, was one of the first abolitionists in New England, stoned out of Dover, N. H., for that cause. Prof. Horne has himself been a traveler and a miner and he served his apprenticeship with the stage before devoting himself to literary criticism.

Mr. Robert Lee Durham, whose novel dealing with the race question is published among the season's books under the title of "The Call of the South," is a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, N. C.

COW BARNS

DR. PETERS SAYS THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN.

BOSTON, May 21.—Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the state cattle bureau, speaking of the slaughter of cows in New York state, declared yesterday that clean stables were of more value in obviating the danger arising from milk than a crusade against tuberculosis. He said that wholesale killing was useless, and that a physical inspection was all that was necessary to determine the condition of suspected cattle.

Dr. William Elliot Gridley, upon whom the Japanese ambassador has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, is the author of several authoritative works on Japan, including "The Mikado's Empire." He is also an authority on the Dutch nation, and only recently completed an account of the inauguration and reign of Willemina, which has been included in the revision under his editorship of "Merton's Dutch Nation." Dr. Gridley lived for several years in Japan. The emblem of his new order is a large ruby set in gold and enamel, and it is accompanied by an official diploma.

Charles F. Horne, Ph. D., the author of "The Call of the South," has the unusual distinction of having received his entire education in New York to human beings," he said.

people would probably spend even more time in talking about their neighbors.

The trouble with "company" is that so much of it really isn't.

When a man is paid by the month, his wages always seem larger to him than the wages of the man who gets the same amount by the year, but is paid once a week.

It is all right to patient, but if you swat the mosquito who is drilling industriously into your forehead, you will get out of trouble sooner.

The man who always says exactly what he thinks ought always to think a long time before he speaks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

LYNN ITEM: What a blessing for the people the trolley is. The electric lines are so numerous, they run in every direction, the cars are so comfortable, and the trips are so frequent that every one can have a ride.

The delightful experience of a ride into the country on a trolley trip in the charming spring weather? The decorated with appropriate ceremonies shall it always be the shroud of the

DECORATING THE MAINE.

New York Sun: Twice every year, on the anniversary of the day when 221 American seamen sank to their death in the shattered hull of the Maine and again on Memorial day, the neglected wreck in Havana harbor is

decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

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from bovine tuberculosis transmitted

to human beings," he said.

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Some Striking Bargains

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Here is a Combination Sale of Splendid Suits. A large purchase of suits at thirty per cent. reduction and a mark down on several lots broken in sizes.

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8 years to 16—\$2.50

A collection of smart suits, medium and dark colors—double breasted jackets—plain or knicker trousers—lots just bought and others reduced—worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. \$2.50

Suits for Boys

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New handsome patterns of fancy cassimeres and cheviots, in belted jackets, with knicker trousers—Suits with two pairs of trousers—Strictly all wool blue serge suits, belted jackets and knickers. A collection of new styles just bought, regularly sell for \$5.00, all, \$3.50

Boys' Sailor Suits

5 to 10 years

Boys' Russian Suits

3 to 5 years, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50. We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that have sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduce the price today to \$2.50

Boys' Shoes—The smartest styles for boys that are shown in Lowell. Excellent leathers that we guarantee to give good service. High shoes in black or tan. Smart low shoes in tan and black.

For Small Boys

\$1.00 to \$2.50

For Large Boys

\$1.50 to \$3.00



Boys' Sailor Suits

Sizes 5 years to \$10, \$10

Boys' Russian Suits

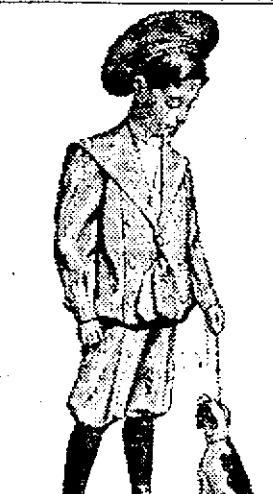
Sizes 3 years to 5. Actual value \$6.00, for \$3.50

Belted jackets and knickers, actual value \$8.00 for \$6.00

Finest Suits for Boys

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Smartest New York ideas—actual value \$10 and \$12, for \$8.00



A Wonderful Bargain In Boys' Neglige Shirts

500 Fifty Cent Shirts for 25c

Made from excellent cheviot, cut broad and long, made with double stitched felled seams. Every seam gusseted; sizes 12 to 14 neck band. Actual value 50c, today 25c

Boys' Neglige Shirts

White and colored madras and percales—with separate cuffs or cuffs attached, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Boys' Matras and Printed Blouses

25c value for 17c

Two hundred boys' nicely made blouses, light and dark grounds, prints and madras, cadet cut or regular blouses—sizes 3 years to 11—Never sold below 25c. Just bought at a bargain and marked 17c

Boys' Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear

Excellent value, 25c

First rate underwear, sizes 24 to 34, shirts short sleeves; drawers regular or knicker, 25c

Boys' Fine Lisle Finish balbriggan underwear, the best quality that is shown. Shirts long or short sleeves; drawers regular or knicker, 50c

Boys' Union Suits, balbriggan and Jersey, sizes 24 to 34, 50c

500 Pairs More—Boys' Fifteen Cent Stockings for 1

A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 21 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has been given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richards' barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 13 or 14 cents from Rivet which

he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified to in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman he was not seen or heard from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

Officer Byrne is not inclined to give this theory much credence, but he is willing to run down every clue that has the least aspect of plausibility. He remained in Lowell over night and expects new and important developments in the case within a few days. He is being assisted in the case by Inspectors Lafantaine and Maher and Officers William Gerow and Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Central school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Bjorge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson. The second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hudson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies, Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart, Harold Boyd, Everett Hudson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Fay Wilson, Grace Scobie, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills, Bamford, Liddy, German, Ethel Hanson; Bohemian, Pansy Jones; Chinese, Gertrude Scobie; Italian, Dorothy Bean; Norwegian, Margaret Bjorge; Mexican, Lucy Comber; motion song, chorus; Dustman song, Fay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole; tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshire hills to Albany and Troy.

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SPANISH WARMEN

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List of Those to Receive Money

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

In Companies C and G of Lowell

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$1600. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Company C will receive \$2457.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$2000 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kittridge of the Sixth regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at Tuck & Parker's in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kittridge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Greig, Jr.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston, Second Lieut. Fred. D. Costello; First Sgt. Colby, T. Kittridge, Q. M. Sgt. Walter P. Bryn, Sergeants, Victor J. Homan, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Hahn, Gardner W. Pearson, Corporals Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tuttle, Ralph W. Clugston, Thos. Ashworth, Herbert C. Bellamy, Elmer Bouchard, musicians, Francis, Hagg, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexter, wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Boudin, Herman Baker, Jr., Walter H. Bagshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. Victor Carey, William E. Cooke, Fred W. Charland, George H. Connell, Chas. J. Duffy, William Davidson, Charles L. Faure, Arthur E. Carland, Walter E. Goodwin, David T. Clifford, S. G. Goss, James N. Greig, Maurice E. Hatch, Edmund F. Hutchins, John H. Keeler, John J. La Point, Harry M. McQuiston, James McKenzie, James McNeish, Archibald McAuley, Ross Miller, Louis Mercer, Edwin E. Nowell, Jacob Ostrzreicher, Frank D. O'Brien, Carl F. Plati, George W. Peerson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William B. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, William E. Savage, Asa J. Savage, Eben J. Steare, George Sutherland, Ernest J. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Waugh, Frank B. Whitcher, Leslie J. Wisener, Andrew Y. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Isaac B. Roman, Robert Latham, Philip W. Hardy, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Harrington, William C. Gannon, Oswald Hameel, Charles Henry Fortier, Xavier Beauvais, Cornelius J. Keleher, Manuel Sosa, William Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Winslow, Herman S. Wash, Charles E. Curtis, Frank C. Douglas, Augustus E. Duncan, George F. Dunlavy, Clifton T. Kimball, James Kincaide, recruits, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Prague, Eugene E. McCrory, Raymond W. Eastman, Homer W. Archibald, Clarence R. Decatur, James Quintan, Algrenon B. Varnum, George E. Worthen, Philip A. Abbott, Edward A. Barnes, Company G—Capt. Wm. Fairweather; First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton; First Sgt. George F. McNamara; Q. M. Sgt. Frank A. Boyle; Sergts. William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Pearl T. Durrell, Murdoch McKinnon; Corps. Fred W. Barris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Durrant, Fred G. Huston, Alpheus Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cashman; artificer, Curtis E. Bonham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Barton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busti, Walter R. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Dane, John A. Delmore, Levi Demange, John Dempsey, Thomas W. Doyle, Calvin H. Dewel, Patrick H. Driscoll, John J. Gair, Thomas S. Garity, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibbons, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Bell, Armande Grenier, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. F. Harmon, Michael J. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Frank B. Ivey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Learly, John Lane, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William F. Marvin, Frank J. Munroe, William J. Mossey, Thomas J. Muldoon, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, William H. Peletier, Judson A. Phillips, Joseph Sison, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer F. Turcotte, Burton L. Upham, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Kordan, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur A. Bourdon, Percents, John A. Caldwell, Frederick E. Cheney, Walter F. Mills, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Golden, George D. Cresswell, David A. Haskell, James F. McFarland, William W. Wyman, Edward Hales, Joseph A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connolly, Arthur A. David, Henry Frawley, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. Geo. R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS

LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS

LOSES GAME

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quintette of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being vanquished by Miss Kyle in 6 up and 5 to play.

SPANISH WARMEN

BANKER CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

Says the Trusts Are Behind Taft

CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

Blow at Republican Management

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—The government control of trusts, the railways and other corporations has become so great that it is hardly to be wondered at that the great object that they now have in view should be to control the government's policy.

"Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines.

"In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

This most significant whack at the current republican campaign management was made by Henry Clews of New York last night at the first meeting of the Economic club of Manchester.

"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was the topic under discussion. In the course of a vigorous speech, Mr. Clews said:

"The corporations know that President Roosevelt's keen political observation and insight will cause him to weigh and consider with the greatest care the effect of the administration's course. In consenting or refusing to consent, to this inconsistent proposal to raise railway freight rates in such a period of trade depression as this when more than 413,000 cars are idle."

"In view of the presidential campaign, and the issue to be decided at the polls next November, not merely by the politicians but by the people, he will not underrate the importance of the railway corporation question as a political factor."

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power, concentrated in the president's hands by congress has made the great corporations, including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the federal government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible."

"They know that their design to make the money power supreme would arouse popular indignation, so they are engaged in a still hunt, and Samuel J. Tilden used to say that this is what wins in politics and a political campaign."

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony with nuptial mass took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Sacred Heart rectory when Miss Mary Frances Farrell of this city and Mr. John H. O'Connor of Groveton, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor, who also sung the nuptial mass which followed. The altar in the chapel was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations.

The bridemaid was Miss Helen T. Farrel, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie O'Connor, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Mr. Roland O'Connor and Mr. Raymond O'Connor of Percy, N. H. The ushers at the door were Mr. John McCarthy and Mr. John Warburton.

The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charm was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridemaid wore pink silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bridal couple adjourned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 84 Gorham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Percy, N. H., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groveton, Percy, Wardsville and Berlin, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Clinton of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groveton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groveton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON—MURDOCH.

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be at home after July 1. Rutherford N. J. Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Varnum and high schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever.

After leaving Lowell he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and later, was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

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The indications are that it will be generally fair tonight and Friday; light easterly winds.

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RETURNED FROM ROME

Mrs. C. M. Williams and Daughter Give Interesting Interview

Mrs. Charles M. Williams and daughter, Miss Agnes M. Williams, have returned from abroad, having spent the winter in Rome and the hill towns of Italy.

Mrs. and Miss Williams talked with a representative of the Sun at their well appointed home in Livingston avenue, today. They discussed only social Rome, because, as Mrs. Williams said, they had been there twice before and had seen about all there was to be seen and besides she said that the story of what one sees in Rome is an old, old story.

Both ladies, however, were much pleased and talked very interestingly of the social life in Rome. Social life in the eternal city is very agreeable. Society is studious with literary characters whose association is worth while and the city offers a great many attractions for the stranger, providing the stranger is fortunate to move in the class where society's hand is extended.

Rome is given greatly to society functions, teas, parties, etc., and it is at these functions that the elite of the city are to be found. Unlike the American gentleman, the Roman gentleman, no odds how important and urgent his business is in the commercial life of the city, finds time to drop in at the social function in the evening.

It has been the custom there to hold receptions and like functions in private homes but the American plan of holding these affairs through the medium of the hotels has found its way to Rome and those engaged in the hotel business are profiting by the importation of that custom.

Last winter, Mrs. Williams said, the municipality of Rome conducted a series of 40 concerts that were participated in by the best artists in Europe and the admission fee to these concerts was almost ridiculously low.

Speaking of opera attendances, Mrs. Williams said that the people of Rome are very demonstrative. If the artist does not portray the character to suit Mr. A. or Mr. B., they simply turn on him and tell him how they think it ought to be done. It isn't a case of his or shout, but they speak right out in meeting. On the other hand if some part is particularly well interpreted they demand an encore and they must have it, matters not if it be a death scene or a

Rome went wild over bridge whist last winter. An American lady went there for the sole purpose of teaching the game and she has profited immensely. She established classes and despite the fact that her charges were very high there was always some one knocking at the class door for admittance. They play bridge whist for money in Rome and when a game is played for money the one who plays it feels that he or she should be thoroughly acquainted with it.

Mrs. and Miss Williams found studio life in Rome very interesting and they related a great many little incidents that were very pleasant. Of course they were well acquainted with the climate in Rome, but they thought it better this winter than ever before. They enjoyed every moment of their stay and know they will live in the sunshine of their recollections until it is time to go again.

The little funny things noted by Miss Williams and spoken of by her included a sign. In Rome the soldiers are admitted at half price anywhere at any time and the sign in question was one that occupied a conspicuous position at the entrance to a moving picture show. The sign read as follows: "Soldiers and children under one yard admitted half price."

Mrs. and Miss Williams attended a consistory at the vatican and had an audience with the pope. They spent Christmas and Easter in Rome. Easter Sunday, perhaps, is the day of all days for the sightseer in the eternal city and on Easter Sunday morning St. Peter's is the scene of wonderful confusion in which the stranger with a camp stool in one hand and a guide book in the other, has the time of his life to see all that is going on in the magnificent cathedral.

Relics including the veil of St. Veronica, a large piece of the true cross and the instruments of the passion are unveiled in the lodgia under the dome of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday and it is the only time of the year that these relics are unveiled. All of the ceremonies are very impressive and the day is one of great interest in Rome.

Mrs. and Miss Williams left Lowell last November. Mrs. Williams' health was not good at that time but the change had the desired effect and now she is enjoying the best of health.

70 WERE KILLED

ANTWERP, May 21.—A railroad accident of unprecedented horror in the annals of Belgian train disasters occurred at 9:05 o'clock this morning at Contich, a station six miles southeast of Antwerp on the main line. An express train from Antwerp to Brussels crashed into a train loaded with pilgrims on their way to a local shrine. This train was standing on a siding. Several of its cars were telescoped and shattered to matchwood.

The total number of dead is placed at 70 and the wounded at over 100. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 35 dead and 70 wounded had been removed from the wreckage.

A STRONG PLEA HORSE RAN AWAY

Made by Rep. Johnson Today

Accident in Fort Hill Avenue Today

Representative J. B. Albert Johnson of this city made a strong plea this morning before the legislature for the passage of the bill defining the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police.

It will be remembered that this bill passed the senate and house but was vetoed by the lieutenant-governor. The discussion this morning was on the passage of the measure over the lieutenant-governor's veto.

Somebody Discovered

While in our John Street Appliance Store the other day that we showed a most complete line of up-to-date gas appliances. He said Boston showed nothing better. Our purpose in maintaining this store is that we may have opportunity to show goods. The public should appreciate and remember this. No one was ever sandbagged on the premises in effort to sell goods. We like to have you call. We like to show and explain to you all about Gas Appliances. Demonstration lecture for men. Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

SEWER PROBLEMS THE FIFIELD SHOP

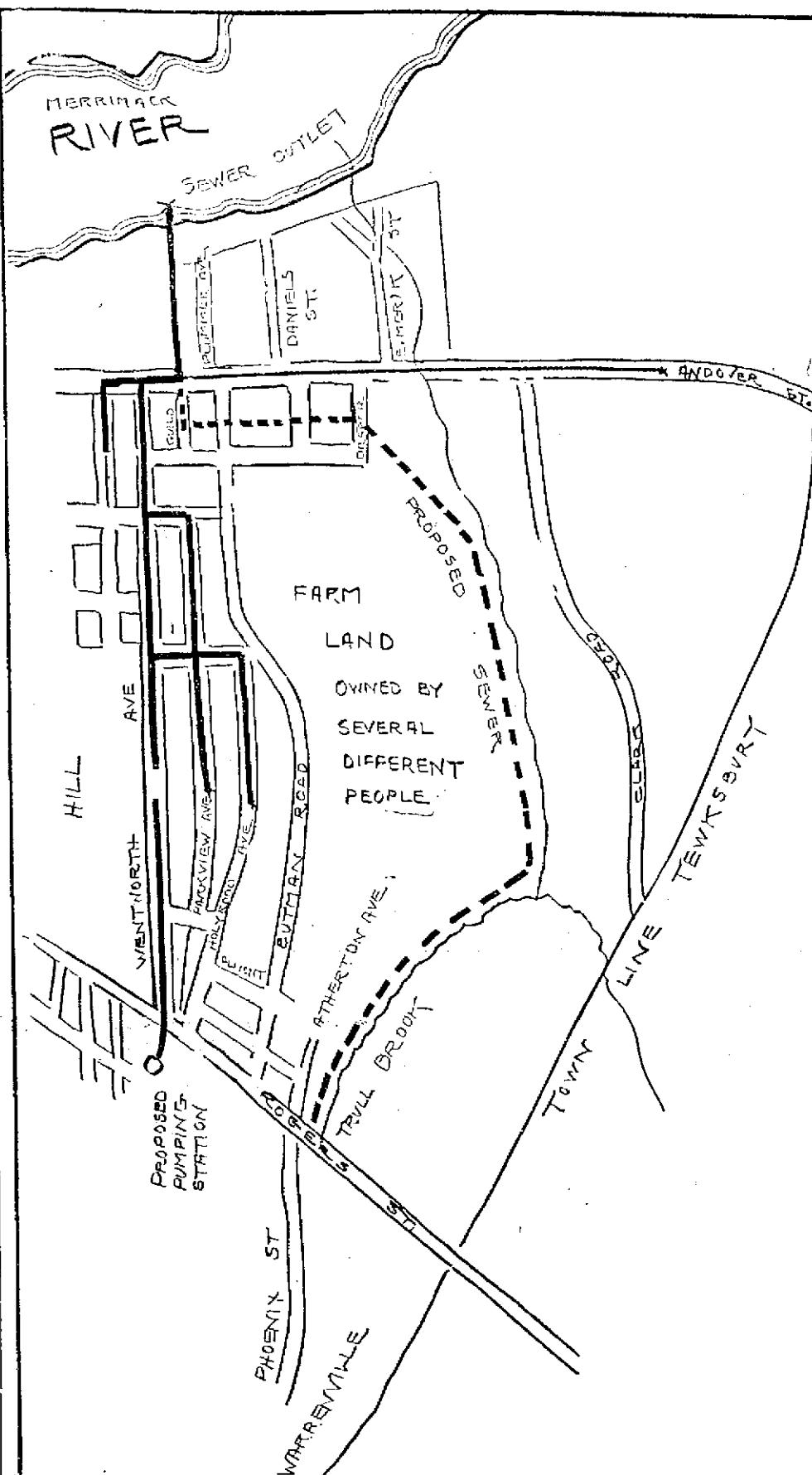


DIAGRAM SKETCH OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX SHOWING SEWERS LAID AND LINE OF THE PROPOSED SEWER.

The heavy black line shows the sewers already constructed; the dotted line indicates the proposed sewer about which there is such controversy and of which there is no definite plan and no estimate of cost furnished by the city engineer.

City Engineer Has Made No Plans and Gives No Estimates of Cost

The city council is confronted with

one of the worst muddles that could possibly be imagined on the sewer problem as laid out for the annexed district, but no such plan has been made.

All that could be obtained was a rough outline of the proposed direction in which the sewer would run as proposed from Andover street to Roger's street. This outline is shown on the diagram herewith presented.

That outline is about a mile and a half in length and it would traverse the lots of many owners all of which have signed their willingness to have all claims for damages with the exception of Frank Ladd but it is not necessary to put the sewer through his land. The above cut shows none of the Wigginton district which is in part of Roger's and in which the problem is not quite so difficult.

Were the sewer within in the above diagram constructed, it would drain Wigginton, Oak Street, Wentworth avenue, Warrenville and might connect with a sewer draining the whole of Wigginton.

Mr. Bowers has a different plan in mind but in mind only. To a Sun reporter today he said it was possible to have a sewer start near the end of Wentworth avenue and empty into the river on the banks of the Concord or land above Riverside Park.

He has no plan of such a sewer, however, and no estimate of cost. This sewer would drain Wigginton and the lower Oaklands where, according to good authority, at the present time the

sewage is backing up four or five feet in the manholes and causing considerable of a nuisance.

In regard to the pumping station while that would relieve Wentworth avenue the idea seems to have been somewhat discounted owing to the proposition to construct sewers that would render it unnecessary and sewers that must be constructed in the near future. The whole problem is tied up through the incomplete details of the engineer's office.

The matter rests with the city council to have the whole matter taken up either by a different engineer or by a commission appointed for the purpose and solved at the earliest moment.

Sewer work could be started in Wigginville through Roger's street, providing a sufficient number of houses and a large amount of sewerage to start a system upon which the power department and the city council could get along satisfactorily knowing the extent of the work to be done and the cost.

With all this information and in the engineer's office it is impossible to advance indefinitely. It is to be hoped that if a sewer were constructed from Andover street to the top of the hill never to go any farther it would serve the land on that particular slope but if it is made a part of a system it should be deep enough to drain the land as far back as Rogers street and this is a question that must be settled before the work is started.

It can't be settled without definite

Permit to Rebuild it Issued

Application for a permit to rebuild a portion of the George Fifield tool shop which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago was filed at the office of the inspector of buildings at the city hall today. The application reads to rebuild a portion of the east section, 60 by 120, two stories high.

This section is a little less than one third of the whole building and it was stated today that Mr. Fifield intends to rebuild the shop in its entirety, which would mean another section 200 feet long and 60 feet wide.

The section to be rebuilt will be of mill construction and the outside of the building will be covered with cement in expanded metal.

FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 LOSS

MAYFIELD, KY., MAY 21.—FIRE HAS CAUSED A LOSS OF \$100,000 IN THE WEST SECTION OF THIS CITY AND IS STILL BURNING. THE CITY IS WITHOUT WATER OWING TO THE BURNING OF THE WATER AND LIGHT PLANT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Plans, grades and estimates made out by the city engineer.

Inasmuch as such plans are not obtainable it is up to the city council to demand from the engineer the necessary plans and estimates of cost, so that the interests of the city may be considered intelligently not only in any particular sewer but in the solution of the whole problem.

The city engineer's office lost three good men in Sullivan, Carney, and Farnham, and although there are three men in their places there is but one man who can do the work that any one of them could do.

If the city engineer is short handed, he should be supplied with sufficient help to do this work without further delay and if it is a question of holding back for other motives than he should be removed from the position to give place to somebody who will not simply block progress and discredit estimates while refusing to give any definite estimate of his own.

A member of the city council said to a Sun reporter today: "I have had considerable to do with sewer work but have never met a snag of this kind. We are put in the position of taking a leap in the dark all because we cannot get the city engineer to lay out a plan of a sewer for the Belvidere annex, giving an estimate of the expense. He simply contradicts other people's estimates and refuses to give his own."

I believe the city council should pass an order demanding a plan and estimate of the sewers in question within a specified time. If it is a matter of help Mr. Bowers should have notified the sewer committee of the city council."

An engineer has been taken over the ground and asked how long it should take to make a plan of the proposed sewer with grades and every detail with an estimate of cost and he said, with assistance one good engineer could complete the work in a few days.

"From the present outlook Mr. Bowers will not have it completed before January, 1909."

WANTS AN AUTO

Supt. Morse Talks of Getting One

It was reported at the city hall this afternoon that Charles Morse, superintendent of streets, had made requisition on the purchasing agent for an automobile and that he would go to the water board, one better by ordering a touring car instead of an electric runabout. Asked if there was any truth to the report Purchasing Agent MacKenzie said that Mr. Morse had talked automobile to him, but had not made requisition for one. "He loves his horses too well to abandon them for a machine," said Mr. MacKenzie.

\$600 VERDICT

The jury in the case of Robey vs. Town of Wakefield this afternoon returned a verdict of \$600 in favor of the plaintiff.

DEATHS

Mr. MCKEEEN—Dorothy Mckeen, aged 2 years 8 months, child of John and Margaret McCormick, died this afternoon at the family residence, 38 School street.

The card or death met yesterday afternoon and granted two sail license to Dr. L. Pike and the other to El Barnes.

Interest Begins JUNE 3 SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders National Bank

Hours 8:30 to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m.

TO BUILD BARN

A PERMIT GRANTED TO DOLPHIS BELLEVILLE.

A permit has been granted Dolphus Belleville to build a barn in Aiken avenue near Cumberland road. The estimated cost is \$250.

CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May
Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVER-
HILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Com-
mission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed to be engrossed at the forenoon session of the house yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a test of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power, subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFERNS RIGHT TO RECALL

Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many restrictions, but if the names on the petitions are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified to by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council: they may either pass the ordinance within 30 days or call a special election when the matter will be submitted to the entire electorate of the city, except that if a regular city election is to be held within 90 days the ordinance suggested shall be held over to go upon the official ballot at that time.

The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

made for supplying officials to do the real work.

GLoucester Charter.

In the Gloucester charter the departments are left intact, and the mayor is made responsible for the government of the city. He is to be provided with a board of aldermen consisting of four members and a school committee of nine members, whereas in the Haverhill charter the school committee is to consist of the mayor and four members, the latter of whom are to be elected as provided in the case of the municipal council.

The city council, as it is to be called in the Gloucester charter, is prohibited from making any special appropriation of over \$500 unless the proposition has laid on the table for one week.

The Chelsea commission is somewhat different and more complicated than either of the other two, and provides for a real commission to be appointed by the governor. The bill creating it will have its first reading in the house today. It was ratified through the senate in emergency fashion and rule 8 was suspended immediately after its passage to egress out in order that it might go at once to the house.

The Haverhill charter will in the meantime go to the senate, while the Gloucester document is still held in the committee on cities and will not be reported until several minor changes, most of them dealing only with the phraseology of the bill, have been made.

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NURSES' REUNION

At St. John's Hospital
Held Yesterday

The Nurses' Alumni Association of St. John's hospital held its annual reunion and entertainment at the hospital yesterday and the event was most delightful. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Helen T. McCaffrey, Susie Fitzgerald, Winifred J. Madden, Margaret Jones, Rose E. Morris, Stella McCaffrey, Edith McCaffrey, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, Mary A. Ryan, Jennie C. McKinley, Mary Reilly, Ida MacLaughlin, Margaret Perkins, Anna G. Mullins, Harriett Courtney, Helena C. Forbes, Agnes M. Walsh, Clara B. Wallace, Elizabeth G. Dailey, Helen F. O'Rourke.

The senior nurses of the training school were relieved of duty and devoted themselves to the entertainment of the members of the alumni.

The paper of the evening was prepared and read by Miss Helen O'Rourke. The subject was: "Some of the Factors That Influence Mortality in Operative Surgery."

The officers are: Honorary president, Sister Celine; superintendent of nurses, St. John's hospital; president, Miss Helen T. McCaffrey; vice president, Miss Susie Fitzgerald; secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes; treasurer, Miss Margaret Jones; Committee on reception, Miss Gertrude Collins and Miss Mary Murphy; members of the training school, Committee on refreshments and entertainment were the seniors of the school, Miss Gertrude Collins, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Alice MacLoughlin, Miss Mary Vaughan, Miss Delta Kilkenney.

All graduate nurses of St. John's training school are members of the Alumni Association, the chief objects of which are as follows:

The union of graduates for mutual help and protection. The promotion of higher moral and intellectual life.

The advancement of the best interests of trained nurses.

The elevation of the profession of nursing to the highest plane attainable. The encouragement of loyalty to St. John's Training school and the united efforts to make it foremost among such institutions.

The promotion of social intercourse and good fellowship among the graduates.

The establishment of a fund for the benefit of sick members.

The motto of the association is: Kindness, Sympathy and Discretion.

C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

BILLERICA

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held next Thursday night is out and for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident of the town to be without the signature of the full board of selectmen. There are but two names affixed, those of Selectmen Singhi and Sheldon. Selectman Mahoney refused to affix his signature unless an additional article was inserted "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as the local moth superintendent."

The warrant contains five articles and is as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to sell and convey the Chapman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual town meeting, for highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 22, section 24, as amended in 1907, as not relative to forest fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to license hawkers and peddlers and junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to designate and appoint the board of selectmen to destroy the signs, advertisements, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths within the town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1907, shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Grand Orator George H. Wiley, of Malden, was the guest of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting of that council held last night. Regent Neil R. Mahoney presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the business, in giving an interesting address was delivered by Mr. Wiley on the principles and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. A short entertainment was also furnished which included songs by P. R. Jas. H. Gannon, recitations by Joseph Brown and remarks by William Haanon and others. Orator William Costello of the local council, had charge of the program.

Strewd advertisers who want to reach the buying classes use the columns of the Sun.

The Tax Dodgers,

The Capitalists,

The Aristocrats,

The Idlers,

and the people who cry down Lowell goods and do all their buying in Boston, find plenty of time to read the morning papers.

The Hustlers,

The Bread Winners,

The Totters,

The Honest Taxpayers,

and the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell, find time to read the evening paper only, and they read The Sun because it is the best of them all.

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GREATEST

NEWSPAPER

The Store for Quality and Style

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

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1200 FINE UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS

On Sale Friday Morning. At a Fraction of Regular Prices.

Hats Retailed
To date
\$1.25 to \$2.00

49c

Hats Retailed
To date
\$2.50 to \$3.50

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Hats Retailed
To date
\$4, \$5 and \$6

\$1.59

EVERY HAT MADE IN THE NEWEST MODEL

The Shapes Include:

The Mary Garden; St. Regis; Dartmouth; Kensington; Fifth Avenue; Geneva; Brunswick; Beaumont; Kinghorn; and Montague.

The Colors Are:

Black, White, Blue, Brown, Burnt—and two tone Combinations. Spread everywhere among your friends, your neighbors and acquaintances the news of this great sale and the wonderful opportunities it offers.

The Straws Are:

Florence Milan; Neapolitan; Fine Chip; Tuscan; Japanese; and Stoweger Braids.

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR OTHER BARGAINS ON SATURDAY

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Meeting of Congregationalists

SUNDAY SPORTS OF SOLDIERS

Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session

NEW BEDFORD, May 21.—Several interesting matters came up at yesterday's sessions of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. A resolution condemning the practice of admitting the public to Sunday ball games and other Sunday athletic exhibitions at Fort Rodman and other reservations was adopted.

The business committee reported a substitute resolution regarding the proposed removal of Andover seminary to Cambridge. The substitute requested the trustees of the seminary to secure the opinion of the supreme court regarding the legality of the proposed move, in order to avoid possible litigation. The resolution provoked considerable debate, and was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts home missionary society the society adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the society approves the suggestion of the executive committee and Sec. Knirke, that the annual salaries of home missionaries under the society's care shall be \$900 and parsonage in country towns; \$1000 and parsonage in cities; and hereby authorizes and instructs the executive committee to put this suggestion into execution at the earliest possible moment."

The meeting voted to adopt the report of the committee on polity, in favor of establishing a Massachusetts Congregational brotherhood.

At the noon adjournment the delegates took special cars for Fairhaven,

where lunch was served at the First Congregational church, after which the members had an opportunity to inspect the building given the town by Henry H. Rogers. The entire afternoon session was occupied by the home missionary society. After reports from officers and committees officers were elected as follows:

Rev. Dr. Dewitt S. Clark, president; Hon. James Logan, Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees and Dr. John Winthrop Platner, vice presidents; Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Emrich, secretary; Rev. Dr. Henry H. Hoy, treasurer; Phineas Hubbard, auditor.

To fill vacancies for one year in place of Henry H. Hoy, resigned, Dr. A. E. Chabot of Worcester; for three years, in place of Dr. George T. Smart, resigned; Rev. E. M. Noves of Newton Center; for full term, Samuel Usher of Cambridge; Dr. E. A. Reed of Holyoke; Rev. Dr. E. P. Drew of Worcester; Rev. H. O. Hammann of Andover; nominating committee, Arthur F. Whiting, director C. H. M. S.

Greetings from the Woman's home missionary association were extended by Mrs. James L. Hill, Pastors and delegates to the number of 250 were present at the association banquet held in the Trinitarian church home at 3:30. Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Boston was toastmaster, when brief addresses were made by a number of the guests. At 7:30 a devotional service was held in charge of Rev. George B. Hatch of Ware and Rev. William M. MacNair of Ware.

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NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

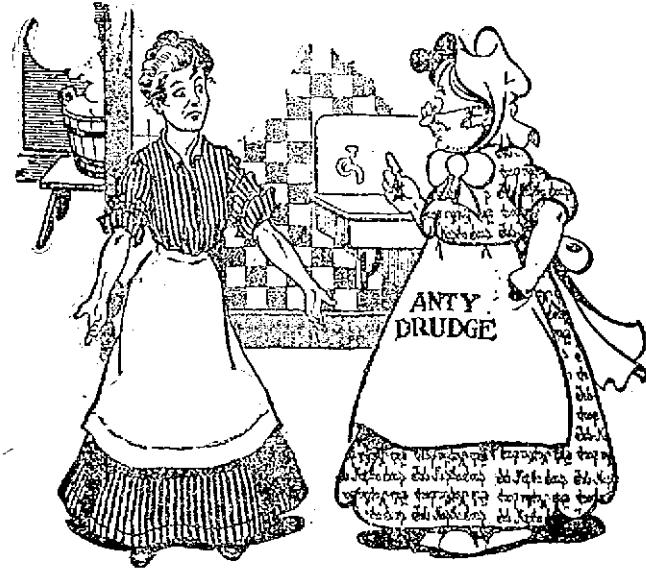
DEDHAM, May 21.—Strange admissions were made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the Stanley murder case being investigated by Capt. William E. Drinan and the state officers.

According to George Granville Darling, he has admitted that he went as far down the roadside as the billboard, which brings him not a great distance from the scene of the crime. Previous to this he has stoutly maintained that he stayed in his yard that afternoon. At first he said that he saw Louise go down the road, but after that he denied this statement, and said that he did not see her on that day. He has now admitted that he did see her. Not only this, but Mr. Darling says

THE RUEF JURY

WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef accused of offering a bribe to former Supt. Phillips announced today that no agreement had yet been reached and asked for instructions. Indications point to a disagreement.



Anty Drudge Explains Why.

Mrs. Don'tcare—"Yes, but soap is soap, and it doesn't matter which we use."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, and medicine is medicine, but it does matter which kind you take. And it is the same way with soap. Some will do the work and some won't. I know from experience that Fels-Naptha is the only kind of soap that will wash things clean in cold or lukewarm water. It isn't just soap; it is a different and easier way of washing."

"Soap is soap" said a woman. Her only idea of soap was something to mix with hot water in order to make a steaming suds. She thought it didn't matter which kind she used—and it didn't.

But if she had used Fels-Naptha in the way it should be used, in cold or lukewarm water, she would have learned that Fels-Naptha is not only a soap but a different way of washing.

A sewing machine is of no use to a woman who doesn't know how to use it. Neither is any other labor-saving device.

Before you use a cake of Fels-Naptha, then, read carefully the directions printed on the back of the red and green wrapper. The directions will tell you how to make Fels-Naptha do the hardest part of your washing, without hot fires, without steaming suds, without boiling or back-breaking hard labor. It will save your clothes, save time, save fuel, save your health and the clothes will be cleaner and whiter than ever before.

But not unless you use it the Fels-Naptha way. Look for the red and green wrapper.

Special Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS for \$4.98

Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners
169 Merrimack St.

TAFT LEADERS WAGE REDUCTION MARSH IS DEAD

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—If the words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as agreed.

There has been a lot of parley and dickering recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decidedly like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the mannequins now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom for it is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would also enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. The country would next have no fears about an untried man coming into the presidency by accident.

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-president's nomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Guild, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

BUSINESS BOOM

Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted making plants in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should quickly follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are seeking facilities outside of their own plants. In my own locality I know of some mills that are running on full time, and in two exceptional instances, night work will shortly be commenced."

Mr. Fletcher said he believed the policy of curtailment advocated by the leading manufacturers last December was partly responsible for restoring confidence in the trade.

COURT DECIDES

THAT PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TIME TO BOARD CARS.

BOSTON, May 21.—Hannah E. Rand, widow of a suit against the Boston elevated railway company, the full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions. She was hurt by the sudden starting of a car at Roxbury crossing, March 29, 1905. She had obtained a transfer for a sleeping car, 100 car, and had boarded the first step when the car was started. She was 72 years old.

The court helds that after a car is started for those who desire to take passage a sufficient time should be allowed them to get aboard the car, which constitutes a reasonable time depending on the circumstances of each case.

BILL SIGNED

RESTORING "IN GOD WE TRUST" TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An announcement was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto "In God We Trust," ordered by him. A provision in the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 50 days from May 18.

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council at a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 10 per cent, and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 25,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

Is Capital of Bay State Gas Co.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise tax.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1892 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only move necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson, president, of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroading. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas.

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY.

13 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice.

Checks and money orders issued on all parts of Europe. Lowest rates, any amount.

AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

LONDON, Ont., May 21.—The persons

are dead, one is missing and several

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Steamship Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard White Star and all the first class lines.

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RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Suits at Mid-Season Prices

Now comes the harvest of the patient waiter—now is the time to secure a suit at a marked reduction from the original price. Over 100 Suits included in this sale and on none has the reduction been less than one-quarter.

With prices that invite favorable comparison with any strictly cash house, we still urge our offer of credit. Certainly at the present time, this offer to sell you dependable garments, and take our pay in small amounts, ought to be of service to you. Nothing will so well convince you of the merits of our plan as a fair trial. Why not buy now?

Panama Suits at \$15

Reduced from \$20.00 in blue and brown only; most all sizes, but not very many of each kind.

\$22.50 Suits at \$18

All wool Panamas, in brown and blue, braid trimmed, button through front, semi-fitting backs, \$18.00

\$24.50 Suits at \$20

Made from Chiffon Panama, in brown and blue, mannish tailored and a very plain, dressy, quiet suit, at \$20.00

Hats Reduced to \$5.00

Any hat of our entire stock at this price. This includes the new large shapes—Hats that were fairly priced at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98

Values range as high as \$8.00.

Confirmation Dresses at Reduced Prices

To hurry along your buying we display for your choice an entire stock of White Dresses at three prices:

220 CENTRAL STREET

Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Got \$1200 in Money and Stamps

stamps said to be worth \$600 and \$200 in money. The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the crackers got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clue. It is believed they crossed the St. John river in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river which forms the international boundary line, is within 100 yards of the postoffice.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Come Rain or Shine**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

These are record breaking days in this store's history. We announce a Slashing Cut Price Sale on the very choicest lines in our stock. Never before have we attempted so heavy a clearance and never before have the prices and values been so ruthlessly, recklessly ripped to pieces.

118 SUITS

All the latest models of the season included, made up in standard fabrics and imported novelty weaves. Regular prices \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00. Take your choice Friday and Saturday

\$14.75**94 SUITS**

All the beautiful Sample Suits that formerly sold at \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$67.50. Take your choice of the lot at

=\$25.00=**63 SUITS**

Regular prices \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00. They all go at

\$19.75**Come Early**

Extra Salesladies will be on hand to serve you quickly.

25 DOZEN**WAISTS**

At 69c

Lavens and Lingerie effects, long or short sleeves, new style collar and cuffs. Some are slightly mussed being in the window. But the regular prices were \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.59. While they last, choice

69c**500 SKIRTS**

Arrived this week ready for Memorial day. 250 of these Skirts are Wash Skirts, ranging in price from

\$1.98 Up to \$8.50

250 Fine Dress Skirts Highest quality Panama, Voiles, Serges, Silks and Novelty weaves.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Thousands Waists

In Lavens, Lingeries, Linens, Batiste, Wash Silk, Netts and Lace. See these at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49, 1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$25.00.

WASH DRESSES and SUITS

Big shipment just arrived. Lavens, Lingeries, White and Natural Linens. Princess and two-piece styles; unmatchable values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.89 up to \$15.00.

COATS

Short, janty coats in light weight Broadcloth, Panama, Silk or satin lined, also Coverts, plain or striped, semi-fitted, loose or tight fitting styles.

\$4.98 Up to \$15.00

See the long sleeve coats in Panama, Silk, Serges, and Novelty weaves, \$10.95 to \$25.00.

FOLLOW THE CROWD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND YOU WON'T MISS THE BIG SALE AT THE

New York Cloak and Suit Co.
12-18 JOHN STREET

EVENING HIGH

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Lowell Evening High school, class of 1908, held a reunion in Associate Hall last evening, and it was one of the best successes of the season both socially and financially.

About two hundred couples were present and enjoyed a program of twenty numbers, the music being furnished by the Calum Orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officers:

General manager, William Tucker; assistant general manager, John Muloney; floor marshal, Elizabeth Ronine; assistant floor marshal, Ellen Riley;

Horace Foxon, Umpire, W. Croft, Sr. Seerer, J. W. Sidebottom.

Arrangements are being made for the game on Memorial day between the president's and vice-president's teams, after which a supper and entertainment will be provided on the grounds.

The first eleven of the Zions will travel to East Boston Saturday to play the East Boston eleven. The following will represent the Zions: R. Birnistle, captain; T. Southam, W. Croft, D. F. Chapman, H. McSlemon, W. Whirrhead, J. Wilmoth, A. Fielding, H. Madsen, W. Atkinson, J. Wirtt, reserves, J. Madsen, umpire, A. D. School, scorer, J. W. Foster. Players are requested to meet at the Northern depot at 12 m.

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THE CLINTONS**BOSTON CLUB**

WILL BE ATTRACTION AT MOHAIR PARK SATURDAY.

The Boston Cricket club will be the attraction at Mohair Park Saturday afternoon and there is every indication that the game will be well contested. The Mohairs will be represented by the following team:

Capt. D. Hird, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Starks, J. Barber, J. Barrett, G. Bocock, G. Hunt, J. Whittaker, J. Harrison and J. Walmsley. Reserve, Horace Foxon. Umpire, W. Croft, Sr. Seerer, J. W. Sidebottom.

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The Clinton's going was the surprise. He lacks only steadiness to become one of the best golfers in the college. His score:

Clinton's. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Martin 103 55 91 292

A. Doyle 86 55 92 273

McLaughlin 88 59 81 278

T. Doyle 77 91 77 245

Vice 102 77 81 253

Totals 476 457 428 1596

Mt. Groves. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Corkran, a member of the college team, played a game that was as steady as a machine. Two 88s for the Oakley course is very consistent golf. His card:

Out 5 5 3 6 3 6 3 4 6 41

In 4 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 4 3 3 36 36

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Claflin had a mighty good opportunity of even bettering a score of 76 after his outward journey for a 33. But he missed three short putts playing the last five holes, and, at that, got a 19 for the round. His card:

Out 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5 3 3 38

In 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 40 73

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WOMEN'S CLUBS NOMINATING COMMITTEE PREPARES LIST OF OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—The forenoon today during which was held the closing business session of the annual convention of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs was a busy one for many of the delegates, a council meeting and a session of the nominating committee being held previous to the business gathering and an educational session afterward.

The nominating committee meeting met and prepared its report for presentation to the delegates in time to elect officers before final adjournment.

Several standing committees made their reports during the morning, among them being the following:

"Household Economics and Pure Food," by Mrs. Alice Pack, Mt. Vernon; "Industrial and Child Labor," by Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, North Conway; "Legislative," Mrs. Susan Bancroft, Concord; "Literature and Literary Extension," Miss Jennie M. McDermott, Dover. The report of the scholarship fund at the education session was by Mrs. Mary P. Woodward of Concord, and Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., addressed this meeting on "Education Through Play."

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pillette, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

LOWELL BARGAIN DAY

THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL SEEM TO HAVE HIT UPON A POPULAR IDEA IN MAKING THURSDAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS AND PEOPLE OF LOWELL GENERALLY.

AS A RULE THE STORES ARE VERY MUCH CROWDED ON MONDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THESE ARE THE ONLY EVENINGS ON WHICH THE STORES ARE OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PEOPLE. EVERYBODY WILL BE BETTER SERVED IF THESE EVENINGS ARE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK DURING THE DAY. THE OTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ON THURSDAY AND SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY, EACH STORE VYING WITH THE OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH TRADE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL RESPOND TO THE SENTIMENT OF THE MERCHANTS IN TAKING THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS PARTICULAR DAY.

IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER THE CLERKS WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY SO THAT ALL THE SHOPPING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE FORENOON. THAT ALSO IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS NOBODY CARES TO BE WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS AND GOING THROUGH THE STORES WHEN THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE. WE ARE NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO BE BOtherED WITH HEAT UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY, SO THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO TEST THE ADVANTAGES OF THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DULLNESS IN KEEPING UP THEIR REPUTATION FOR SUPPLYING THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT IS UNNECESSARY NOW TO TALK AGAINST PEOPLE GOING TO BOSTON TO DO THEIR TRADING. WE BELIEVE THAT DELUSION HAS BEEN DROPPED LONG AGO AND THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY PLANNED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS WILL PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE. NO CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY HAS BETTER STORES THAN LOWELL AND NO CITY, HOWEVER GREAT, CAN OFFER BETTER BARGAINS. WE ARE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY LOCAL STORES WILL BE OFFERED ON THIS NEW BARGAIN DAY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE LOWELL PUBLIC WILL SHOW A DUE APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THUS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND DISPEL THE GLOOM THAT SOME PEOPLE BY THEIR METHODS WOULD MAKE PERMANENT.

THE IDEA WORKS WELL IN LAWRENCE AND OTHER CITIES, WHY NOT ALSO IN LOWELL?

AS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WOMEN NOW OUT OF WORK IN LOWELL IS HARD TO SOLVE. WE NOTICE THAT AT THE HEARING GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL THERE WAS NO DEFINITE PLAN OF RELIEF SUGGESTED. INDEED THE ONLY PRACTICAL IDEA PRESENTED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS THAT OF COUNCILMAN KEARNS IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND BROTHERS OF THE WOMEN WERE EMPLOYED THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY RELIEVED. THAT IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP AND IT IS WHAT THE SUN HAS BEEN BOOMING FOR WEEKS IN ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE SEWER WORK AND STREET WORK STARTED WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE CITY WILL GET ITS MONEY'S WORTH IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND IT CAN THUS AFFORD IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION TO EXPEND MORE MONEY THAN USUAL FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

IF ANY GOOD SEWER JOB WERE STARTED THE MEN COULD BE WORKED IN LARGE GANGS OF THREE SHIFTS A DAY. THAT WOULD AFFORD CONSIDERABLE RELIEF AND IT WOULD INDIRECTLY HELP THE WOMEN.

MOREOVER, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IN A SHORT TIME THE MILLS WILL EMPLOY MORE HELP THAN THEY DO NOW AND THUS MANY OF THE WOMEN OUT OF WORK WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT. THE TALK OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE LEGISLATURE OR TO WASHINGTON IS SILLY. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF THAT KIND IN THE PAST WHEN THE UNEMPLOYED MADE THEIR WAY TO BEACON HILL AND WHEN THEY MARCHED IN COXEY'S ARMY TO WASHINGTON. THEY DERIVED NO BENEFIT WHATEVER FROM THE UNDERTAKING, AND SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS CASE.

THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT NEED OF

WORK. THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO START WORK ON THE STREETS AND SEWERS WITHOUT DELAY. AFTER THAT IF ANY OTHER STEP SEEMS PRACTICABLE IT MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP AND THE CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THERE HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUNGLING AND DELAY ON SEWER MATTERS DUE CHIEFLY, WE BELIEVE, TO SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT PLANS AND ESTIMATES. TOMORROW NIGHT THESE SEWER PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AND YET THE ENGINEER HAS NOT SUBMITTED EITHER A PLAN OR AN ESTIMATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO FORCE THE ENGINEER FURNISH THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE STARTED INTELLIGENTLY.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dan lived in Centralville and moved to Belvidere. For years and years he had been in the habit of taking a car, night, quite frequently the last car, to his home in Centralville, one night, about two weeks after he had moved to Belvidere, Dan, grieved through Merrimack sorrow, and bought the last Christian hill car and thought a thought of a useless journey into Dan until he was let off near the house within waist height, he used to drive his car. "And the last car, too," said Dan, "as he colonized, sorrowfully yet with a great degree of philosophy as it was possible for him to master at that particular time and under those particular conditions. There was nothing left for Dan but a long ride from Christian hill to Belvidere and his pals would have been more the wiser had Dan kept it to himself but Dan isn't selfish and when he has anything good he likes to share it.

Plans for the second annual "Night of the Fourth" the Fourth celebration in Centralville are progressing rapidly and there is every indication that this year's event will far exceed that of last year. Yesterday, under the direction of the finance committee, small banks were placed in 25 places of business in Centralville and it is expected that quite a neat little sum will be realized from these banks. There are many people who are in favor of the celebration and would like to add their mite, but would not like to offer it to a collector or have their names appear in the newspapers credited with but 25 cents or 50 cents, and that is the reason for the furnishing of the banks.

A meeting of the committee will be held at headquarters in Bridge street tonight and the different members of the general committee will submit suggestions.

It is thought that chess will never become so fashionable as bridge whilst, because it requires brains to play it.

To be a good prophet first of all it is necessary to be a good guesser.

How ready the average man is to admit other people's faults.

Plain hard work is what counts in this world, but it isn't what always gets the most money.

Another good thing about the weather is that if there weren't any,

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of a carriage for his family finds the electric car just suited to his pocket-book and to his fancy. He can enjoy himself even better than if he were riding in an auto, for there is less "jouncing," and the speed limit is never exceeded, and he can see the country with greater satisfaction. The man who can afford the luxury of a family carriage can jog along the highway and enjoy the prospect, but his less fortunate neighbor can extract about as much pleasure from a ride with wife and little ones in the electric cars. There are some who grumble about the cars, but they would "kick" at anything; but take the people as a whole and their verdict is that the trolley is a great blessing.

THE WOMAN AND THE TEDDY BEAR.

Brockton Enterprise: Senator Tillman has arisen in the estimation of his fellowmen who read his views on a subject of deep social interest on the day he left Boston for a trip abroad.

The southern fire-eater was introduced to Miss Alice Nelsen, the opera singer, who had a "Teddy bear" in her arms.

"What are you carrying that thing for?" he disguisedly asked the pretty singer. "If I had it I'd stick a pitchfork through it."

The singer made a joke of it all, but the senator has won ten thousand friends by his outbreak. If there is anything that stuns the mind and makes the brain reel in doubt as to its owner's sanity it is the spectacle of a full-grown woman who has passed her first youth and left it hull down on the horizon toting a "Teddy bear" around with her as an alleged pet. It was bad enough for the youngsters, but they could be pardoned for taking up a novelty for the fun of it.

DECORATING THE MAINE.

New York Sun: Twice every year, on the anniversary of the day when 201 American seamen sank to their death in the shattered hull of the Maine and again on Memorial day, the neglected wreck in Bayonne harbor is decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

Shall it always be the shroud of a

boy?

The emblem which has been included in the revision under his editorship of "Mother's Dutch Nation."

Dr. Griffis lived for several years in Japan, including "The Mikado's Empire."

He is also an authority on the Dutch nation, and only recently completed an account of the inauguration and reign of Wilhelm II which has been included in

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A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 24 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has been given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richards' barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 13 or 14 cents from Rivet which

he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman, he was not seen or heard from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

Officer Byrne is not inclined to give this theory much credence, but he is willing to run down every clue that has the least aspect of plausibility. He remained in Lowell over night and expects new and important developments in the case within a few days. He is being assisted in the case by Inspectors Lafamme and Maher and Officers William Gerow and Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Central school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening, at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Bjorge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson; the second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hodson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies, Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart, Harold Boyd, Everett Hodson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Fay Wilson, Grace Sohle, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills, Bamford Jiddy; German, Ethel Hobson; Bohemian, Pansy Jones; Chilean, Gertrude Norwegian, Margaret Bjorge; Mexican, Lucy Comber; motion song, chorus; Dustman song, Fay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole, tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshire hills to Albany and Troy.

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SPANISH WARMEN

List of Those to Receive Money

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

In Companies C and G of Lowell

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$700. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Company C will receive \$457.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$200 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kiltredge of the Sixth Regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at Tucke & Parker's in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kiltredge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Grelle; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston; Second Lieut. Fred D. Costello; First Sergt. Colby T. Kiltredge, Q. M. Sergt. Walter P. Berry; Sergeants, Victor J. Heron, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Hahn, Gardner W. Pearson; Corporals Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tufts, Ralph W. Clegston, Thos. Ashworth, Herbert C. Hellamy, Eleazar V. Bouchard; musicians, Francis Rigg, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexter; wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Borden, Benjamin Baker, Jr., Walter H. Bigshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. Victor Carey, William E. Cooke, Fred W. Charland, George H. Connell, Chas. J. Duffy, William Davidson, Charles J. Faneu, Arthur E. Carland, Walter E. Goodwin, David T. Clifford, Russell S. Going, James N. Greig, Maurice E. Hardy, Fred E. Hurmon, Horatio W. Kelsey, John J. La Point, Harry M. McQuisten, James McKenzie, James Maxfield, Archibald McAuley, Ross Miller, Louis Mercier, Edwin B. Northam, Jacob O'Strelzeker, Frank D. O'Brien, Carl F. Pihl, George W. Peterson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William B. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, William E. Savage, Asa E. Savage, Eliza J. Seare, George Sutherland, Ernest L. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Waugh, Frank B. Whitcher, Leslie J. Wiesner, Andrew Y. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Jr., Isaac B. Romer, Robert Latham, Ralph W. Hards, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Herrington, William C. Gannon, Oswald Haniel, Charles Henry Fother, Xavier Beaulieu, Cornelius J. Kehler, Manuel Sosa, William Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Winslow, Herman S. Walsh, Charles E. Curtin, Frank C. Douglas, Augustus E. Dunn, George F. Dunaway, Clifton T. Kumhal, James Kincaide, recruits, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Prague, Eugene D. McCrory, Raymond W. East, R. DeGur, James Quintin, Algernon B. Varnum, George E. Worthen, Philip A. Abbott, Edward A. Barnes, Company G—Capt. Wm. Fairweather, First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton; First Sergt. George F. McNamara; Q. M. Sergt. Frank A. Boyle; Sergts. William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Peter T. Durrell, Murdoch McKinnon; Corps. Fred W. Harris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Durrant, Fred G. Hunton; Musicians Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cashman; artificer, Curtis E. Bonham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Barton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busby, Walter R. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Dane, John A. Delmore, Levi D. Deorange, John Dempsey, Thomas W. Doyle, Calvin H. Dewel, Patrick H. Driscoll, John J. Gair, Thomas S. Gartman, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Butt, Armentine Greiner, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. P. Harmon, Michael H. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Daniel R. Ivey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leahy, John Lane, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William F. Merwin, Frank J. Monroe, William J. Mooney, Thomas J. Muldoon, James J. Noonan, James H. Pearson, William H. Peltier, Julian A. Phillips, Joseph Sanson, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Horace P. Tarcotte, Burton L. Vipkin, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Young, John Flanagan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur A. Bourton, Reurits John A. Caldwell, Frederick R. Cheney, Walda F. Miles, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Golden, George D. Crowell, David A. Haskell, James P. McFarland, William W. Wyman, Edward H. Haley, Joseph A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connelly, Arthur A. David, Henry Frawley, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. George R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS
LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS

LOSES GAME.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 31—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quintette of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being vanquished by Miss Kyle in 6 up and 5 to play.

BANKER

Says the Trusts Are Behind Taft

CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

Blow at Republican Management

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—

"The government control of trusts, the railways and other corporations has become so great that it is hardly to be wondered at that the great object that they now have in view should be to control the government's policy.

"Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines.

"In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

This most significant whack at the current republican campaign management was made by Henry Clews of New York last night at the first meeting of the Economic club of Manchester.

"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was the topic under discussion. In the course of a vigorous speech, Mr. Clews said:

"The corporations know that President Roosevelt's keen political observation and insight will cause him to weigh and consider with the greatest care the effect of the administration's course in consenting, or refusing to consent, to this inconsistent proposal to raise railway freight rates in such a period of trade depression as this when more than 43,000 cars are idle. "In view of the presidential campaign and the issue to be decided at the polls next November, not merely by the politicians but by the people, he will not underrate the importance of the railway corporation question as a political factor."

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power, concentrated in the president's hands by congress, has made the great corporations, including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the federal government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible."

"They know that their design to make the money power supreme would arouse popular indignation, so they are engaged in a still hunt, and Samuel J. Tilden used to say that this is what wins in politics and a political campaign.

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony with nuptial mass took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Sacred Heart rectory when Miss Mary Frances Parcell of this city and Mr. John H. O'Connor of Groveton, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. pastor, who also sung the nuptial mass which followed. The altar in the chapel was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations. The bridegroom was Miss Helen T. Farwell, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie O'Connor, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Mr. Roland O'Connor and Mr. Raymond O'Connor of Percy, N. H. The ushers at the house were Mr. John McCarthy and Mr. John Warburton.

The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charm was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridegroom wore pink silk, pink hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bridal couple adjourned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 804 Gorham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Percy, N. H., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groveton, Percy, Woodsville and Epsom, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groveton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groveton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON—MURDOCH

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be at home after July 1. Butterfield, N. J. Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Vernon and High schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever. After leaving Lowell he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and later, was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

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CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

To Allow Children on the Stage

In the 11th hour a bill which would allow of the employment of children under 14 years of age on the stage, was discovered in the house yesterday and quickly killed.

The measure had wandered leisurely through two readings, and nobody apparently was interested in it until Representative Cushing of ward 11 took the trouble to look it up. He at once opposed it on the ground that it would expose the children whom the stage would secure to immoral conditions.

Representative Chester came to the defence of the measure, and declared that in his 27 years' experience on the stage he had not observed anything more immoral than he had seen in other walks of life.

"Why," he said, "not even 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' can be properly presented without a little Eva who is under 14 years of age, despite the belief that most little Evas have grown up families with children of their own."

Representative Riley of Malden suggested an amendment by which it was proposed to make it part of the law that the child should be accompanied to, and from the theatre by a parent or guardian.

The Riley amendment was rejected, 57 to 36, and the bill was killed on a voice vote.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular monthly meeting of Talbot Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night. Three new members were initiated. The grand warden and vice warden accepted the invitation of the lodge to meet with them at the 20th anniversary of the lodge on June 17. Last night's good of the order consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Turein, and remarks by their deputy, Sister Agnes Porter of Lowell. After this there was a donkey party, and Sister Agnes Porter won the first prize, and Bro. Stockdale got the booby prize. The entertainment committee for June 18 is Mrs. Greeley and Bro. Morris.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Gen. N. P. Banks circle, No. 25, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its regular meeting in Memorial hall last night. Elvira Gladwin is the chair. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Mary E. Miller, department patriotic instructor from Newburyport, was present and gave interesting instruction concerning the new patriotic floor work. She is the guest of Mrs. E. Steward of Centralville. Mrs. Jennie S. Ferguson was present as a visitor.

EIRENE LODGE.

I. O. G. T., has completed final arrangements for the visit of the grand and district lodge officers at their meeting in Pilgrim hall tomorrow night, May 21, '08, when an interesting and instructive meeting will be held. A large attendance is expected.

JOHN ERICKSON COUNCIL.

John Erickson council, 1833, R. A., held its regular meeting last night and a very large percentage of the membership was present. After the routine business, Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose, who was present in his official capacity, delivered an address on the benefits of the order, and was roundly applauded. After the meeting, a light luncheon was served, and a good time enjoyed.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Lowell People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit always will stand the test of time.

Lowell people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would citizens make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ill is looking for.

Mrs. Lizzie Nevins, proprietor of grocery and variety store at 120 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass., says: "Some six years ago I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after they cured me of backache which had annoyed me off and on for some time. Today I can state that the cure has been permanent. I have since known others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills through my recommendation and received great benefit. I procured them at Ellingson & Co.'s drug store."

For sale by all dealers

A PRETTY GAME

Even If Lowell Did Lose Again

HARRIS MADE THREE FINE HITS

And Cameron Got a Home Run

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Lawrence defeated Lowell in an 11-inning game here yesterday by the score of 5 to 4. The victor was due to the remarkable individual work of Lawrence's second baseman, Hartner, in hitting and base stealing. He made four hits out of five times at bat and drove in four of Lawrence's runs and made the winning run of the game in the eleventh inning. Gately went up in the air in the fourth, allowing Lowell three runs. The score:

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	bi	np	a	1	0	0	0	1
	4	6	4	3	0	0					
Flynn, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0					
Cunningham, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0					
Wilson, zh	4	2	1	1	0	0					
McLane, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0					
Devine, of	4	0	2	0	0	0					
Harter, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0					
Rhoddy, 3b	5	0	0	12	1	0					
Eaton, c	4	1	1	0	0	0					
Galemba, p	2	0	0	1	0	0					
Mayhew, p	2	0	0	1	0	0					
Totals	35	5	8	72	15	0					

LOWELL	ab	r	h	bi	np	a	1	0	0	0	1
	4	6	4	3	0	0					
Shannon, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0					
Cotter, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0					
Howard, zh	4	1	2	0	0	0					
Duff, 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0					
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0					
Harris, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0					
Crane, c	4	0	1	11	0	0					
Cameron, p	4	1	2	0	0	0					
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Mayhew, p	2	0	0	1	0	0					
Totals	35	5	8	72	15	0					

LOWELL	ab	r	h	bi	np	a	1	0	0	0	1
	4	6	4	3	0	0					
Shannon, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0					
Cotter, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0					
Howard, zh	4	1	2	0	0	0					
Duff, 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0					
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0					
Harris, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0					
Crane, c	4	0	1	11	0	0					
Cameron, p	4	1	2	0	0	0					
Warner, p	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Totals	33	4	8	31	16	2					

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	bi	np	a	1	0	0	0	1
	4	6	4	3	0	0					

NASHUA POLICE

THE LUSITANIA

NEW OFFICERS

A STRONG GUARD

Find Wire Cutters in a Suit Case

GEORGE HUDSON IS HELD

On Charge of Beating Hotel Bill

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—In George Hudson of New York city, alias Irving G. Uline of Troy, N. Y., arrested for beating a hotel bill, the Nashua police have one of the most mysterious cases that has been brought to their attention for some time. Well dressed and apparently well educated, he is without money and evidently dazed as to his whereabouts or the circumstances which led to his arrest. Hudson came to Nashua Monday. He was well dressed, and his good address won him a room at the Tremont house, although his baggage consisted only of a cheap dress suit case.

It is alleged that he stated that he would stay a week or 10 days, and going to his room ordered drinks to the amount of about 50 cents and had them charged. For breakfast Tuesday he drank only a cup of coffee and then went out. He was not seen at the hotel all day Tuesday.

Late Tuesday night he went into a lunch cart and ordered food costing 20 cents and then stated that he did not have the money to pay for it. He offered a sun metal watch for security and said he knew several prominent business and professional men here and would get the money and redeem the watch.

From there he went to the Laton house and tried to get a room, offering his vest as payment. He was refused and he again named the men that he claimed to know here. He left the hotel and was met and questioned by Patrolman F. B. Stark, who took him to the police station.

There he was closely questioned, but appeared to be bewildered and continually spoke about the humility of his situation. He said he had met a woman somewhere and that he had been doped and also shaved wounds where he claimed he had been stabbed by a batman. He informed the police that he was a Mason, and members of the Masonic board of relief were notified, but could get nothing out of him.

During all the questioning he appeared bewildered, and after searching, the police found a notebook containing the name of Irving G. Uline and this he admitted was his name, but later denied it. This book showed that he had worked in the Boston stores in Troy, N. Y., and he admitted that he had been there 10 years.

He stated that he knew two Nashua physicians and one of these was communicated with and stated that the man had called on him that day and showed him the wounds and that beyond that he did not know him.

Hudson is described as a small, pale man with a mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, a slate-colored overcoat, no undercoat, a fancy vest and a well-made shirt. He wears glasses. In his pockets he had key to Revere house, Boston, and key to 3. Benedict house, Pawtucket, R. I. He claimed that he had pawned his coat in Pawtucket.

In his suit case were found several pairs of wire cutters, two tin cups, a drinking glass, a whisky glass, a paint brush, some cloths wrapped around the glasses and a box of cuffs. In court yesterday he was sentenced to 60 days at the house of correction. This was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

BANK EXAMINER
HAS SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 21.—Following the receipt of an official notice from Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence Murray in which the latter called attention to the rule forbidding political activity by government employees, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, for the past eight years national bank examiner for Vermont and part of Massachusetts has sent in his resignation. Mr. Fish has been canvassing in the First Vermont congressional district for the nomination for congress and it was this what attracted the notice from the comptroller.

ARMY DESERTER
Sent to Military Prison
for 15 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen years' imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of Deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter the army has known.

Sheehan first entered the army July 25, 1898, under the name of J. J. Adams and was assigned to 1st company, coast artillery corps. Three days later he deserted. Under the aliases of Jas. Alward, J. J. Adams, James Allen and George F. Russell he re-enlisted at many different places, among them being Bakersfield, Los Angeles and Fort Leavenworth. All told he enlisted eleven times and ten times he got away with uniforms which it is supposed he sold. Before the court martial he was tried for seven charges, six desertion in time of peace and one in time of war.

THE ALABAMA

CLEANED AND PAINTED BY JACKIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After spending two days on the Hunters Point drydock after being cleaned and painted the battleship Alabama left the dock yesterday. Contrary to the usual custom the dock staff of scalers and painters was not employed on the Alabama but four hundred jackies from the big warship were put to work under the supervision of the master painter from the Mare Island yard.

Bids Fair to Beat Former Record

Of Foresters of America Installed

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—The report of the record breaking western run of the battleship Lusitania was sent today to those on board the Nantucket shoals lightship as it was expected that the big steamer would turn that vessel some time this afternoon for her final dash along the home stretch to Sandy Hook. It was learned here early today that the Lusitania had averaged considerably above six hundred knots in her daily runs from the Irish coast and that barreling accidents and fog was likely to reach Sandy Hook shortly after midnight tonight, several hours better than any previous record.

The operator on the Nantucket lightship at 5 a. m. today stated that the weather was clear with a light breeze from the eastward and no indication of fog. Similar conditions, it was learned, prevailed off Cape Cod.

SEIZED WEAPONS

District Police Wants Right to Sell Them

Souvenirs of murders and mementoes of various crimes will be on sale at the office of the district police chief if a bill reported yesterday from the legislative committee on legal affairs becomes a law.

The measure simply states that hereafter the chief of the district police shall sell all confiscated weapons. The collection of these in the chief's office comprises those discovered on prisoners arrested for crimes and those seized as evidence in murder cases.

The bill was reported in the senate and will be placed on the calendar today.

CRUISER YANKEE

IS TO BE USED AS A "PARENT SHIP."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is to be used as a "parent ship" for the torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. She is to be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard on June 15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, as well as prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America began its session in convention hall here today before an audience of thousands.

The important business of today's sessions consisted of the retirement of Rev. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia as moderator and the election of his successor. The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator. The sermon was largely a plea for the cooperation of the churches in the United States in fighting the many evil influences opposed to the Christian churches of our country.

He said that above every other nation of modern times the United States represents those widespread movements which are uplifting men out of the narrowness of caste while are making the world a neighborhood and which seek the welfare of not a class or classes but of the whole people. "We must," he said, "unceasingly strive to win America for Christ, that we may thereby win the world for him."

The new moderator will be chosen at the afternoon session today. Rev. B. H. Fuller of St. Louis and Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle for some time have been looked upon as the leading candidates.

Among the most enthusiastic delegates are the foreign missionaries.

The assembly has brought together men of the United States who are not only not as Presbyterians, but as prominent men of the business world. Twenty-five native Porto Ricans who came to the United States especially to attend the assembly form an interesting group among the spectators.

MISS THOMPSON

WAS BITTEN BY THE DOG THAT CAUSED DEATH OF MR. MARSH.

NEW YORK, May 21.—It was learned today that Miss Edna Thompson, stenographer of William Marsh, the Brooklyn manufacturer who died of hydrophobia yesterday, was bitten by the dog which caused his death. Miss Thompson was treated at the Pasteur Institute on Tuesday but she did not tell the doctors that she had been bitten until today.

Miss Thompson is 25 years old and was formerly a New England school teacher. She discussed calmly her chances for recovery from tetanus. The doctors at the institute are inclined to think that by good luck inoculation may not have been effected.

BUCKET BRIGADE

EXTINQUISHED FIRE ON AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The burning away of the insulation of an armature on car No. 1633 of the Westford street line of the Boston & Northern about 10:45 o'clock this morning, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Town's corner.

As the car reached a point nearly opposite L. W. Hall's market in Graham street a flame burst out from under the body of the car and shot up the side of the woodwork. The car was stopped and the passengers alighted and a bucket brigade was formed. After about ten minutes' delay the fire was extinguished.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The second day of the 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, opened in Tournai hall with an increased attendance of delegates.

The following officers were elected: Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro, grand ranger; John P. Peley of Pittsfield, grand substitute chief ranger; William H. Martin of Gardner, grand treasurer; William H. Stafford of Lowell, grand

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A UNIQUE EVENT

Belvidere Wood Sawyers Issue Challenge

The sporting editor of The Sun in his day has published many odd challenges in these columns, of either a sporting or semi-sporting nature. But here is a challenge that is positively unique.

Lowell, May 21, 1898.

Sporting Editor Sun: The Concord Place Wood Sawing club hereby challenges any team of four men to a wood sawing contest to take place Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, May 29 on the grounds of said club at Concord Place.

Terms of match are that four cords of wood are to be sawed and the team making best time is to be rewarded with the four cords of wood, giving each man on the winning team one cord. There will not be any entrance fee charged as it is the intention of the management to issue tickets to those that would like to witness the contest at 10 cents each, which will give ample returns to defray all expenses.

The Concord Place club is composed of the following well known men: John Getling, capt., famous from his mark made at the Dublin Pub in Stockport, Eng., last September, when he defeated four of Stockport's best men, getting away with three cords of the high ones while they were getting away with two cords.

The other famous men are Peter Nixhead, Pat, Bridges and last, but not least, Jas. Carlyle. All answers must be sent to Capt. John Getling, Concord Place, Lowell, Mass.

ONLY A FARCE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRES. CABRERA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Bustamante, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been safely landed on Honduran soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications which might have arisen as a result of this incident.

In this connection a startling story is told by Dr. Hernan Rowe, a wealthy Guatemalan planter who arrived last night. He declares that the recent alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera was a carefully engineered farce, planned purely for political purposes. He says for days before the alleged attempted assassination was made it was talked of in the clubs and cafes.

DEATHS

DREW—Mrs. Sarah E. Drew of Westford, aged 77 years, died at her home this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Drew has resided in the town for many years, and was the widow of the late Thomas Drew, and was highly respected throughout the town, being one of Westford's oldest women. She was born in New Orleans and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Mrs. Drew is survived by three children, Mary, Nellie and Ernest Drew.

FORESTIER—Eugene Forestier, aged 7 years, 7 months, 17 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edgar and Jennie, 79 Livingston ave. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar S. and a sister, Mildred K.

MULLANEY—Sophie Mullaney, aged 61 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage.

MORRISON—John J. Morrison died yesterday at his home, 151 Clemens street, aged 36 years. Morrison leaves a wife, father and three sons.

FUNERALS

POULIN—The funeral of Joseph Poulin took place yesterday from his home, 51 Broad street, with funeral services at 3 o'clock at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Trudeau officiated. The bier was P. N. Poirier, C. C. Marceau, W. H. Cote and W. V. Cote. Poulin was a member of the Catholic workingmen's society.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLANEY—The funeral of Sophia Mullane, wife of Edward Mullane, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the parlor of Mrs. H. S. Savage, 10 Washington street, Lowell. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, Union Street.

MCNAUL—Mrs. William A. McNaul, widow of the late William A. McNaul, died on Monday, May 21, at 10 o'clock, at the home of her son, William A. McNaul, 115 Franklin street, Lowell. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, Lowell, May 22, at 10 o'clock.

MURKIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murkin, widow of the late John Murkin, 115 Franklin street, Lowell, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

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MEDALS AND COIN

Awards by Carnegie Hero Commission

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular quarterly meeting yesterday passed upon 35 cases investigated since its last meeting, granting a medal or medal and cash, in thirty, and rejecting 35 applications as not coming within the scope of the commission's work. The awards yesterday include 15 bronze and 15 silver medals; \$13,594 in immediate cash payments and monthly payments during life to four persons.

Since the organization of the commission on April 15, 1904, 122 awards have been made of a total of 2402 cases investigated.

Following are among the awards made yesterday:

Thomas Conroy, a city fireman of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a silver medal and \$100 to pay a mortgage on his home, and J. H. Davis, a police sergeant of the same place, a silver medal and \$100 to meet a payment on his house. These men in June, 1904, rescued Amos Schuyler, a merchant of Sutton, Ontario, who, while demented, waded into the swift current of Niagara River and fought off all who attempted to save him. The rescuers, at the end of a frail ladder hanging over the current, fought off the frantic man for nearly an hour and finally brought him to shore.

Roland Daly, 45 years old, a laborer, Balauston, Ill., a bronze medal and \$50 to pay a mortgage on his home. In August, 1904, at Valley City, Ill., he saved Samuel Waterfall, a deck hand, from drowning.

John C. McGrath, a stonemason of Milwaukee, Wis., was given \$100 to pay off a mortgage on his home and a bronze medal for pulling a little girl from in front of a train. McGrath has a crippled leg.

THE BATTLESHIPS

ENTER STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA.

PORLAND, Ore., May 21.—The United Wireless Telegraph Co. has received a message from the Atlantic squadron reporting that the battleships entered the straits of Juan de Fuca at 10:30 this morning.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 8.30; June 10.30; July 12.30; Aug. 9.30; Sept. 9.10; Oct. 8.20; Nov. 10.10; Dec. 8.80; Jan. 8.50; Feb. 10.10; March 8.80.

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LOWELL TIES LAWRENCE

RETURNED FROM ROME

Mrs. C. M. Williams and Daughter Give Interesting Interview

Mrs. Charles M. Williams and daughter, Miss Agnes M. Williams, have returned from abroad, having spent the winter in Rome and the hill towns of Italy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Williams talked with a representative of The Sun at their well-appointed home in Livingston avenue, today. They discussed the only social Rome, because, as Mrs. Williams said, they had been there twice before and had seen about all there was to be seen, and besides she said that the story of what one sees in Rome is as old, old story.

Both ladies, however, were much pleased and talked very interestingly of the social side in Rome. Social life in the eternal city is very agreeable. Society is studed with literary characters whose association is worth-while and the city offers a great many attractions for the stranger, providing the stranger is fortunate to move in the class where society's hand is extended.

Home is given greatly to society functions, teas, parties, etc., and it is at these functions that the elite of the city are to be found. Unlike the American gentleman, the Roman gentleman no odds how important and urgent his business in the commercial life of the city, finds time to drop in at the social function in the evening.

It has been the custom there to hold receptions and like functions in private homes; but the American plan of holding these affairs through the medium of the hotels has found its way to Rome and those engaged in the hotel business are profiting by the importation of that city's hand is extended.

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Mrs. and Miss Williams found studio life in Rome very interesting and they related a great many little incidents that were very pleasant. Of course they were well acquainted with the climate. In Rome, but they thought it better this winter than ever before. They enjoyed every moment of their stay and know they will live in the sunshine of their acquaintance until it is time to go again.

The little funny things noted by Miss Williams and spoken of by her included a sign. In Rome the soldiers are admitted at half price anywhere at any time and the sign in question was one that occupied a conspicuous position at the entrance to a moving picture show. The sign read as follows: "Soldiers and children under one yard admitted at half price."

Mrs. and Miss Williams attended a consistory at the Vatican and had an audience with the pope. They spent Christmas and Easter in Rome. Easter Sunday, however, is the day of all days for the sightseer in the eternal city and on Easter Sunday morning St. Peter's is the scene of wonderful confusion in which the stranger with a camera, in one hand and a guide book in the other, has the time of his life trying to get to going on in the magnificent cathedral.

Tickets including the visit of St. Veronica, a large piece of the true cross and the instruments of the passion are unveiled in the loggia under the dome of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday and it is the only time of the year that these robes are unveiled. All of the ceremonies are very impressive and the day is one of great interest in Rome.

Mrs. and Miss Williams left Lowell last November. Mrs. Williams' health was not good at that time but the change had the desired effect and now she is enjoying the best of health.

A STRONG PLEA HORSE RAN AWAY

Made by Rep. Johnson Today

Accident in Fort Hill Avenue Today

Representative J. B. Albert Johnson of this city made a strong plea this morning before the legislature for the passage of the bill defining the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police.

It will be remembered that this bill passed the senate and house but was vetoed by the Lieutenant-governor. The discussion this morning was on the passage of the measure over the Lieutenant-governor's veto.

TO BUILD BARN

A PERMIT GRANTED TO DOLPHIS BELLEVILLE.

A permit has been granted Dolphus Belleville to build a barn in Aiken avenue near Cumberland road. The estimated cost is \$225.

DEATHS

MCCORMICK—Dorothy McCormick, aged 2 years 8 months, child of John and Margaret McCormick, died this afternoon at the family residence, 255 Church street.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and granted two small licenses to D. L. Page and the other to H. Barnes.

Somebody Discovered

While in our John Street Appliance Store the other day that we showed a most complete line of up-to-date gas appliances. He said Boston showed nothing better. Our purpose in maintaining this store is that we may have opportunity to show goods. The public should appreciate and remember this. No one was ever satisfied with the premises in effort to sell goods. We like to have you call. We like to show and explain to you all about the Gas Appliances. Demonstration lecture for men, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

WANTS AN AUTO

It was reported at the city hall this forenoon that Charles Morse, superintendent of streets, had made requisition on the purchasing agent for an automobile and that he would go to the water board.

Letter by ordering a touring car instead of an electric runabout. Asked if there was any truth to the report Purchasing Agent MacKenzie said that Mr. Morse had asked automobile to him, but had not made requisition for one. "He likes his horses too well to abandon them for a machine," said Mr. MacKenzie.

JOHN C. KING

John C. King, to whom was granted a first and fourth class license prior to the first of May, his application for an independent license having been turned down by the police board, made application for an independent license today. It will be remembered that a year ago, two weeks ago, a hearing was held relative to the petition of Mr. King that he be given a license.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

At Washington Park This Afternoon

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Lawrence	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4

The Lawrence team, with Duggan and Rhody, two former Lowell players in the lineup, was the attraction at Washington park this afternoon. The close game between these two teams at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon caused seven hundred fans to wend their way to the park, including a number of Lawrence rooters. Lawrence started off with a rush in the first inning and scored one run. Umpire Stockdale called the game at 3:15 o'clock, the battling order of the teams being as follows:

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LAWRENCE: Flynn ss; Cummings rf; Wilson lf; McLane cf; Devine 2b; Harter 3b; Duff 1b; Rhody d; Duggan p; Stowers s.

SEVENTH INNING.

Harter was the first man up in the seventh inning. He drew a base on balls and was later caught between first and second by Rivid. Rhody struck out. Duggan singled to centre field, and Otto, who took Stowers' place, struck out.

In the latter half of the eighth Cottier flied out to Cummings. Howard got a single to the right field, but Rivid caught him off the base. Rhody drew a base on balls but in trying to steal second was thrown out.

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Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Flynn opened the eighth with a base on balls. Cummings struck out. Flynn stole second. A wild pitch sent him to third. Wilson hit to Harris and was out but Flynn scored on the put out. McLane foul bunt to Harter.

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Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 3.

NINTH INNING.

Devine hit by Cottier for a three bagger. Harter flied out to Crane and Devine was held on third. Rhody drew a base on balls and Eaton went to bat for Duggan. Eaton hit a fly to Cottier and Devine scored on the put out. Otto hit to Duff and died at first.

Shannon got a base on balls. Cottier bunted and while it looked as though Stowers caught the ball above the ground, the number called it a pickup and Shannon went to second. Shannon went to third on a passed ball. Howard hit to right field and Shannon scored. Duff hit to right field and Howard travelled all the way from first and scored. Wolfe hit to right field. Miley Duff was in at first and only got as far as second. He thought that it was a fly ball and did not get far off first until the ball had almost been handled. Duff and Wolfe then worked a double steal. Harris hit to right field and Duff scored. Wolfe tried to score and was baled by a beautiful one thrown by Cummings. Crane struck out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 4.

SIXTH INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the sixth inning. Wilson sent a grounder to Wolfe and was out at first. McLane flied out to Harris and Devine sent a grounder to Wolfe and was the third man out.

In the latter half of the inning Miley sent the ball into left field for a two bagger. He went to third on Rivid's sacrifice. Shannon flied to Cummings and Miley attempted to score but Wilson was nailed at the plate. In Lowell's half Rivid hit to right field and was out at first. Shannon

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THIRD INNING.

Owing to the fact that Wherry's finger started to trouble him during the first two innings he was benched and Rivid was sent in to pitch.

Stowers hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Flynn drew a free pass. Cummings singled and Flynn went to second. Wilson followed with another single and Flynn tried to make home, but was nailed at the plate on a pretty throw by Howard. Cummings and Wilson then worked a double steal. Harris then tried a double steal but Wilson was nailed at the plate. In Lowell's half Rivid hit to right field and was out at first. Shannon

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SECOND INNING.

Harter and Rhody hit to Wolfe and died at first. Duggan struck out. In the latter half of the inning Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Crane did likewise. Miley to Stowers and was out at first. Score—Lowell 1, Lowell 0.

FIRST INNING.

Lawrence scored one run in the first inning. Flynn, the first man up singled to centre field and went to second on Cummings' sacrifice. Wilson singled to left field and Flynn scored from second. McLane hit to Harris and was out at first. Devine closed the inning by fouling to Duff.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon drew a base on balls, but in trying to steal second was thrown out by Duggan.

Cottier got a base on balls and succeeded in stealing second. Harris hit to Harter and died at first, while Duff hit to Wilson and was out at first.

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SEVENTH INNING.

Harter was the first man up in the seventh inning. He drew a base on balls and was later caught between first and second by Rivid. Rhody struck out. Duggan singled to centre field, and Otto, who took Stowers' place, struck out.

In the latter half of the eighth Cottier flied out to Cummings. Howard got a single to the right field, but Rivid caught him off the base. Rhody drew a base on balls but in trying to steal second was thrown out.

Howard was the first man up for the home team in the fourth and he sent the first ball pitched over the right field fence for a home run. Duff foul fouled to Wilson. Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Wolfe was held on first. Crane hit to third but Flynn scored on the put out. McLane foul bunt to Harter.

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CHARTER BILLS

The Legislature May Pass Three

CHELSEA, HAVERHILL, GLOUCESTER

Test of Municipal Commission Idea

BOSTON, May 21.—Three city charters providing for a test of the municipal commission idea will in all probability survive all legislative attacks on the principle involved. Two of them, the Haverhill and Gloucester, carry a referendum, while the third, designed to meet the Chelsea situation, will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The Haverhill charter, which provides for a municipal council of five members, a majority vote of which shall determine the action of all, was passed to be engrossed at the forenoon session of the house yesterday, while the committee on cities voted to report the Gloucester charter.

While the two documents are alike in theory, they are enough different in construction to afford an opportunity for a test of methods. The Haverhill charter removes the veto power from the mayor and gives the municipal council absolute power subject only to the will of the voters.

CONFERS RIGHT TO RECALL.

Every precaution has been taken in the charter to protect the interests of the latter, as for the first time in the history of New England, the people are given the right of recall when any city official goes contrary to their desires. Under this provision it will be necessary for 25 per cent. of the voters, reckoned from the number who voted for mayor in the last preceding city election, to ask for a special election to choose an official in place of the one objected to. There are many restrictions, but if the names on the petitions are certified to be correct by the city clerk a special election shall be ordered. At this election, the man whose action as an official is responsible for the petition may become a candidate to succeed himself.

The voters are likewise given the right of initiative in the matter of suggesting city ordinances, the only preliminary necessary being the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters. This petition must be certified to by the city clerk, after which there are two courses open to the municipal council: they may either pass the ordinance within 20 days or call a special election, when the matter will be submitted to the entire electorate of the city, except that if a regular city election is to be held within 90 days the ordinance suggested shall be held over to go upon the official ballot at that time.

The municipal council provided for is to supersede the board of mayor and aldermen and common council and every department and commission prevailing shall be abolished. The members of the council are themselves to be the responsible heads of various departments if the charter is accepted by the voters, although provision is

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6 O'CLOCK

SEWER WORK

Supt. Morse May Put 600 Men to Work Next Week

Sewer in Merrimack Square to Be Dropped Five Feet—New Foreman for Sewer Department Named

By next Wednesday morning and perhaps earlier, Supt. Morse will have 600 men at work on the sewers in Lowell proper and the annexed territory.

He said today in conversation with The Sun reporter that he would put five gangs to work on or before Wednesday morning or just as soon as the small sewer jobs that he is dealing with now have been gone through with. He said it was possible that he might be able to start the five gangs on Monday morning.

The 600 men will work six hour shifts and there will be 60 men to a gang. The five gangs of 60 men each will start in at 7 o'clock in the morning and will work until one o'clock when they will be relieved by new gangs of 60 men each, making 600 men in all.

Mr. Morse said he thought he would be able to start work in Andover street Monday morning. Mr. Morse has now a total of five sewer foremen having recently added one to the list. The new foreman is Luther Kittredge, who has had a great deal of experience in sewer work and a civil service man of high rank.

The first work Mr. Kittredge will take charge of will be at the E. Merrimack street bridge, where the sewer is being put through. Considerable blasting will have to be done and the bridge will have to be given temporary support while the work is going on. The railroad iron to be used for such

PRICE OF STEEL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The leading steel manufacturers of the country were scheduled to meet today in the offices of the United States Steel corporation to discuss again the question of prices of steel products. This was the fourth meeting called this year. It was expected that the policy of the steel manufacturers regarding prices would be determined for some time.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the customs administrative act. A compromise was reached on the question of increasing the salaries of general appraisers of merchandise, the amount being fixed at \$5000 a year.

CITY OF LOWELL, No. 10 Inn, May 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John C. King has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as innholder, at Nos. 155-155½ Middle, 1 Back Middle street, and 5-7 City Hall avenue, in all rooms of so-called Park Hotel and cellars. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

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Back Row (left to right)—Rev. Bros. Thomas F. Wood, John O'Brien, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Barry, James McDermott, John Roche, Edward Fox, Edward Chaput, Frank McGann.
(Photo by Will Rounds.)

OBLATES ORDAINED

Beautiful Service at Tewksbury Novitiate This Morning

Bishop Brady Elevates Three Young Oblate Brothers to Priesthood and Confers Minor Orders on Several Students—Large Gathering at the Services

In the pretty little chapel of the Oblate novitiate, at Tewksbury, in the presence of a large gathering of admiring and happy relatives and friends, many coming from a great distance, three young brothers of the order were elevated to the priesthood, this morning, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders at the hands of the venerable Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The three recipients of the sacrament were Rev. Fr. Edward Strauss, O. M. I., of Hamburg, N. Y.; Rev. Jos-

carthy of Salem and James McDermott of Lowell were advanced to the order of subdeacon. Minor orders were conferred on Rev. Brothers Thomas F. Wood, Frank McGann and Edward Fox of Lowell, Edward Chaput of Erie, Pa., and John O'Brien of Buffalo. The order of tonsure was conferred on Rev. Brothers John Roche of Peabody and Daniel Barry of New Haven.

The services began at 7:30 o'clock, and despite the early hour the chapel was crowded, many being obliged to remain in the large corridor upon which the chapel opens. The relatives and friends of the young priests occupied seats near the altar. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully adorned with cut flowers from the conservatories of the novitiate and stately tropical plants while the altar was ablaze with lights. Bishop Brady in addition to administering the sacrament celebrated mass assisted by Rev. William Paton, O. M. I., superior of novices at the Novitiate as deacon; Rev. Fr. F. Tighe, O. M. I. of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon, and Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, master of ceremonies and assistant priest to the newly ordained clergymen. During the service Bishop Brady preached a brief sermon both congratulatory and instructive to the young men and the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir of the Novitiate. Assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Novitiate; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church, and Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's church. At the conclusion of the service which took about two hours, each of the young priests gave his blessing to the congregation after which each held an informal reception in the parlors. Later in the day a dinner was served complimentary to the three priests and their friends and this evening vesper service will be held in the Novitiate chapel. The newly ordained clergymen will each take a vacation before receiving their assignments.

Bishop Brady arrived at the Novitiate last evening and left for Boston this afternoon.

In addition to the ordination of the priests, Rev. Brothers Charles Mc-

CABLE STEAMER

THE U. S. SENATE

Is in Favor of Monetary Commission

Is Likely to be Settled Soon

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate today without division adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Aldrich from the committee on finance creating a commission to be called the national monetary commission to be composed of nine senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate and nine representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house to inquire into and report to congress at the earliest date practicable when the changes are desirable or necessary in the monetary system of the United States and for this purpose the committee is authorized to sit during sessions or in the recess of congress at such times and places as they may deem desirable.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—After having been in collision with the cable steamer Mina, the schooner Erema II, arrived here today from the Grand Banks in tow of the Mina in a badly damaged condition. The schooner's foremast was broken, her sails were damaged, her maintopmast was sprung and the forward, starboard rail and planking were torn open almost to the water level. The collision occurred last night off Green Island.

The Erema II left the Grand Banks on Monday with ten passengers and 500 quintals of fish for Halifax. Yesterday afternoon when she was off Green Island, County Harbor, she ran into a heavy fog. At about six o'clock she heard a steamer's whistle which was repeated at intervals. The schooner's patent fog horn was kept going. Half an hour later the bow of the cable steamer loomed up and before either vessel could change its course the steamer crashed into the schooner. The cable wheel on the bow of the steamer struck the foremost of the schooner and this helped to break the force of the collision with the side of the schooner. The captain of the steamer had sighted the schooner a moment before they struck and the Mina's engines were working full speed astern. As the schooner started to leak somewhat the passengers and crew were taken on board the steamer, no difficulty being experienced in making the transfer. Later the crew of the steamer and one of the officers went on board the Mina and as their examination showed the leak was slight the schooner was taken in tow and brought here.

BRITISH FORCE

IS MEETING WITH STOUT RESISTANCE.

SIMLA, May 21.—The Mohmand mountaineers are offering a stout resistance to the British punitive expedition under the command of Major-General Sir James Willcocks. There was heavy fighting at Uri-Khail yesterday. The tribesmen repeatedly charged up to the British ramparts.

Two British officers were killed and one was wounded and a score of Sikh troops were injured. The losses of the Mohmands were over two hundred.

RICHMOND, Va., May 21.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association concluded its business this afternoon and will devote its evening to the distinguished guest of the association, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. At the morning session several papers were read.

"A minnow" was the odd title of the report of the referee at the suit of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt for divorce from Alfonso Vanderbilt, who was handed to Justice O'Gorman today with a motion that it be confirmed. All the papers in the case were sealed and filed. Justice O'Gorman will now have his decision.

An estimation that the referee was favorable to Mrs. Vanderbilt was given when her attorney made a motion before Justice O'Gorman that the report be confirmed. The motion was taken under advisement.

BROKERS REINSTATED

NEW YORK, May 21.—The firm of Gross and Kirschberg, stockbrokers, which was suspended from the New York stock exchange several months ago, was reinstated today. The suspension of this firm followed that of Otto Heinz & Co., at the beginning of the financial panic last fall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PLATT WINS OUT



Mae Wood Arrested on a Charge of Perjury

NEW YORK, MAY 21.—THIS AFTERNOON THE WOOD-PLATT CASE WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT. THE COMPLAINANT, MAE WOOD, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

TODAY'S HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Today is expected to bring to an end the present proceedings of Mae C. Wood of Omaha against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York for absolute divorce. After the aged senator had testified in his own behalf yesterday and several other witnesses had been heard, Justice O'Gorman announced that he would expect the hearing to be completed today.

The defense has several more witnesses to introduce. The testimony of Peter Strassburger, shipping agent for a firm of lithographers, that the alleged certificate of marriage produced by Mae Wood was on a blank printed by his firm and of which several lots had been sold, was expected to be the basis for further evidence today to attack the genuineness of the certificate.

Lawrence Hills, a reporter for New York paper, was the first witness called today. He testified that he met the plaintiff in the latter part of October, 1903, when he went to the Manhattan hotel at one o'clock in the morning to interview her regarding the marriage of Senator Platt with Mrs. Janeaway.

"What did she say?"
"We asked her if she had a statement to make. Some one had called up my office on the phone and said she was waiting to give out a statement. She said that she had no interest to give out and that she had no interest in Senator Platt's ventures."

"We asked her if she knew Senator Platt. She said she did and had the greatest respect for him."

"We asked her if she was going to sue the senator for breach of promise and she replied that she had no interest in the senator."

Frank Platt, the senator's son, followed Hills on the stand and told of having received a letter from the officer alleged to have occurred.

M. O'Keeffe

THE GROCER WHO IS EVER ON THE ALERT TO GIVE HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS THE MOST FOR THEIR MONEY, DURING THESE HARD TIMES SUCH AS WE HAVE IN LOWELL AT PRESENT. HERE ARE PROOFS TO THAT EFFECT:

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GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

227 Central St. and 513 Merrimack St.

NEW EVIDENCE

In the Dedham Murder Case

BOY SAID TO BE INVOLVED

DiBiasco Girl Will be Questioned

DEDHAM, May 21.—Strange admissions were made yesterday by a boy, the center of interest in the Standa murder case being investigated by Chief William F. Dragan and the state officers.

According to George Granville Darling he has admitted that he went as far down the roadway as the billboard, which brings him yet a great distance from the scene of the crime. Previous to this time he has stated maintained that he stayed in his yard that afternoon.

At first he said that he saw Louise go down the road, but after that he denied this statement, and said that he did not see her on that day. He has now admitted that he did see her. Not only this, but Mr. Darling says



Anty Drudge Explains Why.

Mrs. Don'tcare—"Yes, but soap is soap, and it doesn't matter which we use."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, and medicine is medicine, but it does matter which kind you take. And it is the same way with soap. Some will do the work and some won't. I know from experience that Fels-Naptha is the only kind of soap that will wash things clean in cold or lukewarm water. It isn't just soap; it is a different and easier way of washing."

"Soap is soap" said a woman. Her only idea of soap was something to mix with hot water in order to make a steaming suds. She thought it didn't matter which kind she used—and it didn't.

But if she had used Fels-Naptha in the way it should be used, in cold or lukewarm water, she would have learned that Fels-Naptha is not only a soap but a different way of washing.

A sewing machine is of no use to a woman who doesn't know how to use it. Neither is any other labor-saving device.

Before you use a cake of Fels-Naptha, then, read carefully the directions printed on the back of the red and green wrapper. The directions will tell you how to make Fels-Naptha do the hardest part of your washing, without hot fires, without steaming suds, without boiling or back-breaking hard labor. It will save your clothes, save time, save fuel, save your health and the clothes will be cleaner and whiter than ever before.

But not unless you use it the Fels-Naptha way. Look for the red and green wrapper.

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TAFT

LEADERS

WAGE REDUCTION

Are Urging Fairbanks for Vice President

THE TALK OF JOHN MITCHELL

Has Stimulated the Taft Boom

WASHINGTON, May 21.—If the words of Taftites and allies are to be taken as final, the renomination of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Chicago convention is about as good as assured.

There has been a lot of parley and dicker recently in both republican camps. Prominent republicans who are very close to Secretary Taft and would hardly say anything about the vice-presidency which he could not approve, declared that it looks decided like Fairbanks. Identical remarks are made by the leading republicans of the allied forces.

It is well understood that the wishes of the presidential candidate about his running mate are generally followed and presumably that will be the case this year. As far as known, Secretary Taft has given no indications, but his friends certainly are not opposing the manoeuvres now in progress. Republicans are coming in here from several states to talk over the vice-presidential nominations, some of them representing powerful political interests. Certain big New Yorkers have been here this week on that errand.

The republicans say it is no use to talk of precedents against taking both men on the ticket from one section. "We are smashing a lot of precedents these days," said one wise republican this afternoon. "Just now we are more concerned about carrying Indiana this autumn than we are about observing precedents."

The talk of nominating John Mitchell, the labor leader, with Bryan has stimulated the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom. It is said that Mitchell would swing the big mining vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and make those states doubtful. Furthermore, the renomination of Fairbanks would be a sop to the allied forces and would also enable the orators to say that the ticket was equally good at either end. The country would next have no fears about an untried man coming into the presidency by accident.

There has been a lot of gossip around the Capitol about certain Massachusetts men being active toward bringing about the vice-president's renomination.

"This does not apply to the Massachusetts senators," said Senator Lodge yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I am for Gov. Guild, and so is my colleague, Senator Crane."

BUSINESS BOOM

Is Reported by Woolen Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 21.—That prosperity is rapidly returning in the worsted and woolen trade was announced yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the American association of woolen and worsted manufacturers. The association represents 200 of the largest woolen and worsted making plants in the country and was organized about two years ago. President Joseph E. Fletcher, who presided, said:

"Indications at present point to the return of confidence and of the general prosperity which should quickly follow. There is a decidedly better feeling in the wool market and I have recently been informed that several worsted yarn spinners are seeking facilities outside of their own plants. In my own locality I know of some mills that are running on full time, and in two exceptional instances, night work will shortly be commenced."

Mr. Fletcher said he believed the policy of curtailment advocated by the leading manufacturers last December was partly responsible for restoring confidence in the trade.

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BILL SIGNED

RESTORING 'IN GOD WE TRUST' TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Announcement was made at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto, "In God We Trust," ordered by him stricken from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The law becomes effective 30 days from May 18.

MARSH IS DEAD

WEALTHY MAN VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA

WAS TOLD HE MUST DIE

PASSED AWAY UNDER INFLUENCE OF OPIATES

Is Accepted by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 21.—The Fall River Textile council at a meeting last night voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 18 per cent, and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 25,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus off-setting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

\$1,000,000,000

IS CAPITAL OF BAY STATE GAS CO.

DOVER, Del., May 21.—The Bay State gas company secured a perpetual charter here yesterday, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. It is the largest charter ever granted in Delaware, and is one of the very largest ever secured in this country.

The provisions are sweeping. Under a ruling of the Delaware courts, a company incorporated by act of the legislature can obtain a perpetual charter under the general incorporation laws of this state, without paying any charter fees or an annual franchise tax.

The Bay State company, having received a sweeping charter from the legislature in 1893 when Addicks was in his heyday in Delaware politics and likewise president of the Bay State concern, the only more necessary today was to file a formal application for a perpetual charter with the state department.

No incorporators were named, but the application was signed by T. W. Lawson president of Boston, and Secretary W. Harry Miller of Philadelphia.

The charter permits the company to engage in practically any business, except issuing money and engaging in railroading. It can run a bank or series of banks, buy and hold any other company, promote mining, industrial and agricultural enterprises, build towns and incidentally manufacture gas.

Because of the immense capitalization the Bay State company is an industrial rival only to Amalgamated copper or the steel trust.

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY, 18 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice. Checks and money orders issued on all parts of Europe. Lowest rates, any amount.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

ASSAILED BY SPEAKER AT MFGS. MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker at yesterday's session of the National Association of Manufacturers for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel for the national council for industrial defense, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For four or five years" said he, "there has been a general attempt to push this labor legislation, as imminent as it is. For three years past it has been stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction has been misused against labor and that there has been wide abuse of the injunction. Now let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, have been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued only 325 injunctions and but 20 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth."

"Never before has the judiciary of a country been attacked without facts to back it up. Now those who attack the judiciary—how many injunctions do they complain of in fifteen years? Just eighteen."

"In all of these 18 cases only one injunction has been modified by the United States supreme court. In seventeen cases then they have either not appealed or have been defeated. That is the record. Wherever does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign the judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions? He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach one judge and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."

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Burglars Got \$1200 in Money and Stamps

stamps said to be worth \$100 and \$200 in money. The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the crackmen got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clue. It is believed they crossed the St. John river in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river which forms the international boundary line, is within 100 yards of the postoffice.

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All the latest models of the season included, made up in standard fabrics and imported novelty weaves. Regular prices \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.00. Take your choice Friday and Saturday

\$14.75



94 SUITS

All the beautiful Sample Suits that formerly sold at \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$67.50. Take your choice of the lot at

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63 SUITS

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500 SKIRTS

Arrived this week ready for Memorial day. 250 of these Skirts are Wash Skirts, ranging in price from

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Highest quality Panama, Voiles, Serges, Silks and Novelty weaves,

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In Lawns, Lingeries, Linens, Batiste, Wash Silk, Nets and Lace. See these at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.40, 1.65, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.88 up to \$25.00.

WASH DRESSES and SUITS

Big shipment just arrived. Lawns, Lingeries, White and Natural Linens. Princess and two-piece styles; unmatchable values at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 up to \$15.00.

COATS

Short winter coats in light weight Broadcloth, Panama; Silk or satin lined, also Coverts, plain or striped; semi-fitted, loose or tight fitting styles.

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EVENING HIGH

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Lowell Evening High school, class of 1908, held reunion in Associate hall last evening, and it was one of the best successes of the season, both socially and financially.

About two hundred couples were present and enjoyed a program of twenty numbers, music being furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officers:

General manager, William Tucker; assistant general manager, John Maloney; floor marshal, Elizabeth Rounie; assistant floor marshal, Ellen Riley;



WILLIAM TUCKER, General Manager.

chief aids, Edith O'Brien, Mae Hessian and John Devine; aids, William Harrall, Albert Vincent, Joseph McCabe, Edward Noonan, Charles A. O'Neill, Clayton Farr, Harry Mahoney, James McSweeney, Francis Cassidy, Elizabeth Curran, Grace Carroll, Anna McCall, Auntie Gordon, Gertrude Cuff, Jennie Heath, Belle McCune, Pauline Riley, Philip Mulcahy; reception committee, James S. Allister, Francis E. Canney, Francis H. Rogers, Shepherd Harrell, Kitty Brady, Veronique Condrey, Kitty McKenna, Mary McKenney and Anna McHugh; treasurer, Helen McCashin.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRE-

PARES LIST OF OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—The forenoon today during which was held the closing business session of the annual convention of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs was a busy one for many of the delegates, a council meeting and a session of the nominating committee being held previous to the business gathering and an educational session afterward. The nominating committee meeting met and prepared its report for presentation to the delegates in time to elect officers before final adjournment.

Several standing committees made their reports during the morning, among them being the following:

"Household Economics and Pure Food" by Mrs. Alice Peck, Mt. Vernon; "Industrial and Child Labor" by Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, North Conway; "Legislative," Mrs. Susan Bancroft, Concord; "Literature and Literary Extension," Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, Dover. The report of the scholarship fund at the educational session was by Mrs. Mary P. Woodworth, of Concord, and Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill, of Cambridge, Mass., addressed this meeting on "Education Through Play."

PASTORAL SUPPLY

REPORT SUBMITTED AT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

NEW REDFORD, May 21.—The report of the board of pastoral supply by the secretary, Rev. Charles B. Rice, was among the business at the closing meeting today of the 15th annual convention of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts. The forenoon's proceedings were opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton.

During a discussion of the outlook in the polity of the church several recommendations of the national council and of the New England congress were taken up. Rev. Theodore Busfield of North Adams delivered an address on the subject during the discussion.

DEPUTIES CHOSEN

TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL BY EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

PORLTAND, Me., May 21.—With the trouble-some question of the basis of representation in the convention to be settled the adjourned meeting of the 8th convention of the Episcopal churches of the Maine diocese was held today. It was proposed to change the unit of representation from that of the parish to that of the communicant. Heretofore each parish had had five delegates but has been entitled to only one vote on most matters, regardless of the size of the parish. An effort was made to mitigate this question so that the representation may be more satisfactory. Deputies to the missionary council were elected as follows:

Rev. Robert L. Plant, Gardiner; Rev. George B. Nicholson, Waterville; Rev. H. F. Knapton, Portland; Rev. S. H. Green, Bar Harbor; H. Van B. Nash, Newcastle; R. H. Gardiner, Gardiner; W. G. Ellis, Gardiner and K. M. Hills, Brunswick.

MAJOR FISKE

MAY JOHN FORCES WITH SOUTH END PARADE BOOMERS.

Josiah F. Fiske has been invited to attend a meeting tonight in the interest of a parade for the South End, at Good Templar hall. He has written a letter expressing his acceptance of the invitation and his interest in parades and amusement for every part of the city as a recognition of the Fourth.

BOSTON CLUB

WILL BE ATTRACTION AT MO-

HAIR PARK SATURDAY.

The Boston Cricket club will be the attraction at Monair park Saturday afternoon and there is every indication that the game will be well contested. The Mohairs will be represented by the following team:

Capt. D. Hird, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, T. Starks, J. Barber, J. Barrett, G. Bocock, G. Hunt, J. Whitaker, J. Harrison and J. Walmsley, Reserve, Horace Foxon, Umpire, W. Croft, Sr. Scorer, J. W. Sidebottom.

Arrangements are being made for the game on Memorial day between the president's and vice president's teams, after which a supper and entertainment will be provided on the grounds.

The first eleven of the Zions will travel to East Boston Saturday to play the East Boston eleven. The following will represent the Zions: R. Birtwistle, captain; T. Southam, W. Croft, Jr., F. Chapman, H. Melkison, W. Whitehead, J. Wilmet, A. Fielding, H. Maden, W. Atkinson, J. Wirth; reserves J. Maden; umpire, A. E. Schoon; scorer, J. W. Foster. Players are requested to meet at the Northern depot at 12 m.

The Zion second eleven will meet the Indians at South Lowell. The following will be the Zion team: A. Whitworth, captain; J. Whitworth, N. W. Matthews, Jr., E. Matthews, R. W. Potter, J. Broadbent, J. Greenwood, G. Jackson, E. B. Craven, W. Ross, W. Verkes, Reserve, E. Mason; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, F. Maden.

THE CLINTONS

DEFEATED MT. GROVES IN THE MINOR LEAGUE.

The Clintons of the Minor league defeated the Mt. Groves last night on the Crescent alleys. The winning team captured two of the three strings. Manager of the winning team was high man. The score:

Clinton's.

	1	2	3	T1
Martin	103	95	94	292
A. Doyle	88	95	92	275
McLaughlin	88	95	91	274
T. Doyle	71	77	76	224
Vice	102	77	81	233

	1	2	3	T1
Mt. Groves	87	78	110	275
H. Shepard	77	91	91	269
Jones	77	91	91	269
C. Shepard	106	75	95	275
Davis	85	77	77	235
Smith	85	77	81	235

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Totals	476	457	428	1361

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Smith	85	77	81	235

	1	2	3	T1
Totals	444	416	417	1397

YOUNG KENNEY

HAS BEEN MATCHED TO BOX

TOMMY LOWE.

Young Kenney of Lowell has been matched to box Tommy Lowe in New York tonight.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Today

Lowell vs. Lawrence

Game called at 3:15

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and

holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Wilson's stores.

FRED LAKE

OFFERED \$1000 FOR PITCHER

DOLLY GRAY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Fred Lake, a scout for the Boston American league club, is in San Francisco endeavoring to purchase the release of Pitcher Dolly Gray, the big southpaw twirler of the Los Angeles club.

It is said Lake offered \$1000 for Gray's release, but that Manager Berry refused to let him go until the end of the season.

Big Mark Down

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LOWELL BARGAIN DAY

THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL SEEM TO HAVE HIT UPON A POPULAR IDEA IN MAKING THURSDAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS AND PEOPLE OF LOWELL GENERALLY.

AS A RULE THE STORES ARE VERY MUCH CROWDED ON MONDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THESE ARE THE ONLY EVENINGS ON WHICH THE STORES ARE OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PEOPLE. EVERYBODY WILL BE BETTER SERVED IF THESE EVENINGS ARE LEFT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK DURING THE DAY. THE OTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ON THURSDAY AND SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY, EACH STORE VVYING WITH THE OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH TRADE AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL RESPOND TO THE SENTIMENT OF THE MERCHANTS IN TAKING THE TROUBLE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS PARTICULAR DAY.

IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER THE CLERKS WILL HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY SO THAT ALL THE SHOPPING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN THE FORENOON. THAT ALSO IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT AS NOBODY CARES TO BE WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS AND GOING THROUGH THE STORES WHEN THE HEAT IS OPPRESSIVE. WE ARE NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO BE BOtherED WITH HEAT UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY, SO THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO TEST THE ADVANTAGES OF THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE MEANTIME.

THE LOWELL MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DULLNESS IN KEEPING UP THEIR REPUTATION FOR SUPPLYING THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. IT IS UNNECESSARY NOW TO TALK AGAINST PEOPLE GOING TO BOSTON TO DO THEIR TRADING. WE BELIEVE THAT DELUSION HAS BEEN DROPPED LONG AGO AND THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY PLANNED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS WILL PREVENT ITS RECURRENCE. NO CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY HAS BETTER STORES THAN LOWELL AND NO CITY, HOWEVER GREAT, CAN OFFER BETTER BARGAINS. WE ARE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED BY LOCAL STORES WILL BE OFFERED ON THIS NEW BARGAIN DAY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE LOWELL PUBLIC WILL SHOW A DUE APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS THUS BEING MADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND DISPEL THE GLOOM THAT SOME PEOPLE BY THEIR METHODS WOULD MAKE PERMANENT.

THE IDEA WORKS WELL IN LAWRENCE AND OTHER CITIES. WHY NOT ALSO IN LOWELL?

AS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WOMEN NOW OUT OF WORK IN LOWELL IS HARD TO SOLVE. WE NOTICE THAT AT THE HEARING GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL THERE WAS NO DEFINITE PLAN OF RELIEF SUGGESTED. INDEED THE ONLY PRACTICAL IDEA PRESENTED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS THAT OF COUNCILMAN KEARNS IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND BROTHERS OF THE WOMEN WERE EMPLOYED THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY RELIEVED. THAT IS THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP AND IT IS WHAT THE SUN HAS BEEN BOOMING FOR WEEKS IN ITS EFFORTS TO HAVE SEWER WORK AND STREET WORK STARTED WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE CITY WILL GET ITS MONEY'S WORTH IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND IT CAN THUS AFFORD IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION TO EXPEND MORE MONEY THAN USUAL FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

IF ANY GOOD SEWER JOB WERE STARTED THE MEN COULD BE WORKED IN LARGE GANGS OF THREE SHIFTS A DAY. THAT WOULD AFFORD CONSIDERABLE RELIEF AND IT WOULD INDIRECTLY HELP THE WOMEN.

MOREOVER, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IN A SHORT TIME THE MILLS WILL EMPLOY MORE HELP THAN THEY DO NOW AND THUS MANY OF THE WOMEN OUT OF WORK WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT. THE TALK OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE LEGISLATURE OR TO WASHINGTON IS SILLY. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF THAT KIND IN THE PAST WHEN THE UNEMPLOYED MADE THEIR WAY TO SEACOY'S HILL AND WHEN THEY MARCHED IN COXEY'S ARMY TO WASHINGTON. THEY DERIVED NO BENEFIT WHATEVER FROM THE UNDERTAKING, AND SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS CASE.

THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS IT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE IN GREAT NEED OF

WORK. THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO START WORK ON THE STREETS AND SEWERS WITHOUT DELAY. AFTER THAT IF ANY OTHER STEP SEEMS PRACTICABLE IT MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP AND THE CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

THERE HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUNGLING AND DELAY ON SEWER MATTERS DUE CHIEFLY, WE BELIEVE, TO SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT PLANS AND ESTIMATES. TOMORROW NIGHT THESE SEWER PROBLEMS ARE TO BE ACTED UPON AND YET THE ENGINEER HAS NOT SUBMITTED EITHER A PLAN OR AN ESTIMATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO FORCE THE ENGINEER FURNISH THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE STARTED INTELLIGENTLY.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dan lived in Centralville and moved to Belvidere. For years and years he had been in the habit of taking a car, night, quite frequently the last car, to his home in Centralville. One night, about two weeks after he had moved to Belvidere, Dan sprang through Merrimack square and caught the last Christian hill car and made a thought of a useless journey had Dan until he was let off near the house within whose portals he used to hang his hat. "And the last car, too," said Dan, as he explained, sorrowfully yet with as great a degree of relish as it was possible for him to muster at that particular time and under those particular conditions. There was nothing left for Dan but a long like from Christian hill to Belvidere and his pals had Dan kept it to himself but Dan isn't selfish and when he has anything good he likes to share it.

Plans for the second annual "night before" the Fourth celebration in Centralville are progressing rapidly and there is every indication that this year's event will far eclipse that of last year. Yesterday, under the direction of the finance committee, small banks were placed in 25 places of business in Centralville and it is expected that quite a neat little sum will be realized from these banks. There are many people who are in favor of the celebration and would like to add their mite, but would not like to offer it to a collector or have their names appear in the newspapers credited with but 25 cents or 50 cents, and that is the reason for the furnishing of the banks.

A meeting of the committee will be held at headquarters in Bridge street tonight and the different members of the general committee will submit suggestions.

It is thought that chess will never become so fashionable as bridge, which, because it requires brains to play it.

To be a good prophet, first of all, it is necessary to be a good guesser.

How ready the average man is to admit other people's faults.

Plain hard work is what counts in this world, but it isn't what always gets the most money.

Another good thing about the weather is that if there weren't any,

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Wall Paper

AT—

97 Appleton St.

ARE YOU HUNGRY

Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 40c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

of a carriage for his family finds the dead forgotten by congress? As long as the poor relics of a once gallant crew are abandoned to the offices of the sea, the American flag waving over the spot will be a reminder of the reproach, not the glory, of a nation. Ten minutes of the time of the house would remove that reproach. We are sure that the representatives agreed with greater satisfaction. The man who can afford the luxury of a family carriage can log along the highway and enjoy the prospect, but his less fortunate neighbor can extract about as much pleasure from a ride with wife and little ones in the electric cars. There are some who grumble about the cars, but they would "kick" at anything; but take the people as a whole and their verdict is that the trolley is a great blessing.

THE WOMAN AND THE TEDDY BEAR.

Brockton Enterprise: Senator Tillman has arisen in the estimation of his fellowmen who read his views on a subject of deep social interest on the day he left Boston for a trip abroad. The southern fire-eater was introduced to Miss Alice Nellis, the opera singer, who had a Teddy bear in her arms. "What are you carrying that thing for?" he disgustedly asked the pretty songbird. "If I had it I'd stick a pitchfork through it."

The singer made a joke of it all, but the senator has won ten thousand friends by his outbreak. If there is anything that stuns the mind and shakes the brain reel in doubt as to its owner's sanity it is the spectacle of a full-grown woman who has passed her first youth and left it half down on the horizon, letting a Teddy bear around with her as an alleged pet. It was bad enough for the youngsters, but they could be pardoned for taking up a noveltiness for the fun of it.

DECORATING THE MAINE.

New York Sun: Twice every year, on the anniversary of the day when 231 American seamen sank to their death in the shattered hull of the Maine and again on Memorial day, the neglected wreck in Havana harbor is

decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

Charles F. Horne, Ph. D., the author

has the unusual distinction of having

received his entire education in New York

to human beings," he said.

city from the first of the primary grades through the college of the city of New York, where he is now instructor in English, up to the New York University, which bestowed his doctor's degree. Prof. Horne's forefathers were among the Puritan settlers of Massachusetts Bay and his grandfather was one of the first abolitionists in New England, stoned out of Dover, N. H., for that cause. Prof. Horne has himself been a traveller and a miner and he served his apprenticeship with the stage before devoting himself to literary criticism.

Mr. Robert Lee Durham, whose novel dealing with the race question is published among the season's books under the title of "The Call of the South," is a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, N. C.

COW BARNS

DR. PETERS SAYS THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN.

BOSTON, May 21.—Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the state cattle bureau, speaking of the slaughter of cows in New York state, declared yesterday that clean stables were of more value in obviating the danger arising from milk than a crusade against tuberculosis. He said that wholesale killing was useless, and that a physical inspection was all that was necessary to determine the condition of suspected cattle.

Dr. Peters said that tuberculin was used in Massachusetts only at the request of cattle owners. At the detection stations every imported cow for dairy purposes is tested twice, and is excluded, will sometimes respond to tuberculin on the first test. Even under the double test method mistakes occur as out of 25 cattle killed in the Brighton yard in 1905 after tests, eight failed to reveal lesions. This, declared Dr. Peters, is a very small proportion. "Probably there are more deaths, many times over, caused by neglect of stables and improper care of milk than from bovine tuberculosis transmitted to human beings," he said.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

Some Striking Bargains

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Here is a Combination Sale of Splendid Suits. A large purchase of suits at thirty per cent. reduction and a mark down on several lots broken in sizes.

Suits for Boys

8 years to 16—\$2.50

A collection of smart suits, medium and dark colors—double breasted jackets—plain or knicker trousers—lots just bought and others reduced—\$2.50

Suits for Boys

8 years to 16—\$3.50

New handsome patterns of fancy cassimeres and cheviots, in belted jackets, with knicker trousers—Suits with two pairs of trousers—Strictly all wool blue serge suits, belted jackets and knickers. A collection of new styles just bought, regularly sell for \$5.00, all, \$3.50

Boys' Sailor Suits

5 to 10 years

Boys' Russian Suits

3 to 5 years, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50
We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that have sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduce the price today to \$2.50

Boys' Shoes—The smartest styles for boys that are shown in Lowell. Excellent leathers that we guarantee to give good service. High shoes in black or tan. Smart low shoes in tan and black.

For Small Boys - - - - - \$1.00 to \$2.50
For Large Boys - - - - - \$1.50 to \$3.00

Handsome Suits for Boys

8 years to 16—worth up to \$10 for \$5

New and most attractive medium and light colors, belted jacket and knicker trousers in cassimeres and worsteds, and fine serges—and sixty suits from our fine lines where sizes were broken, including Rogers, Peet's suits that sold for \$9 and \$10, all now \$5.00

New Lots of

Boys' Handsome Suits

Sizes 8 years to 16—\$6.00

Belted jackets and knickers, actual value \$8.00 for \$6.00

Finest Suits for Boys

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Smartest New York ideas—actual value \$10 and \$12, for \$8.00



Boys' Sailor Suits

Sizes 5 years to \$10.

Boys' Russian Suits

Sizes 3 years to 5. Actual value \$6.00, for \$3.50

These attractive suits from our best manufacturers, all strictly all wool, splendidly made and extremely stylish; in handsome worsteds and gray cheviots—sell regularly for \$6, now \$3.50



A Wonderful Bargain In Boys' Neglige Shirts

500 Fifty Cent Shirts for 25c

Made from excellent cheviot, cut broad and long, made with double stitched felled seams. Every seam gusseted; sizes 12 to 14 neck band. Actual value 50c, today 25c

Boys' Neglige Shirts

White and colored madras and percales—with separate cuffs or cuffs attached, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Boys' Madras and Printed Blouses

25c value for 17c

Two hundred boys' nicely made blouses, light and dark grounds, prints and madras, cadet cut or regular blouses—sizes 3 years to 11—Never sold below 25c. Just bought at a bargain and marked 17c

Boys' Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear

Excellent value, 25c

First rate underwear, sizes 24 to 34, shirts short sleeves; drawers regular or knicker, 25c

Boys' Fine Lisle Finish balbriggan underwear, the best quality that is shown. Shirts long or short sleeves; drawers regular or knicker, 50c

Boys' Union Suits, balbriggan and Jersey, sizes 24 to 34, 50c

500 Pairs More—Boys' Fifteen Cent Stockings for 10c

Another lot heavy ribbed black stockings, the "run of the mill" little lot today, 10c

A NEW THEORY

Advanced in the Gailloux Murder Case

Which Involves the Inevitable Woman — State Officer Byrne Stirs Up a Renewed Interest in the Atrocious Crime

Although in Lowell less than 24 hours, State Officer Byrne has stirred up a renewed interest in the Gailloux murder case and already has given a new clue entirely different from any that have previously been considered by the police.

A well known French-American resident advances the theory that there is a woman in the case and a party or parties other than Rivet committed the foul crime. The theory is to the effect that while Gailloux was in Richards' barroom with Rivet, a friend of Gailloux's entered the barroom and whispered to Gailloux that a woman with whom Gailloux was friendly was in Daigle's store awaiting him. Gailloux found that he did not have the price of a bottle of liquor, borrowed some 13 or 14 cents from Rivet which

he put with what he had to make the necessary amount and then departed with his friend unknown to Rivet which caused the latter to make inquiries for him later, as was testified to in court. After Gailloux went away to meet the woman he did not see or hear from again until his mutilated body was found by Officer Cossette.

Officer Byrne is not inclined to give this theory much credence, but he is willing to run down every clue that has the least aspect of plausibility. He remained in Lowell over night and expects new and important developments in the case within a few days. He is being assisted in the case by Inspectors Lafamme and Maher and Officers William Gerow and Cossette.

CHELMSFORD

Visiting day at the Chelmsford Centre school was held yesterday and the friends of the teachers and pupils together with several teachers from Lowell were entertained by the pupils.

A delightful entertainment was given by the children of the Congregational church, in the vestry, last evening at which the program was as follows:

String trio, Margaret Bjorge, Mabel Erickson, Joseph Severson; piano solo, Dorothy Bean; song with violin accompaniment, Sigur Severson; mandolin solo, Mabel Erickson. The second part given by the children opened with a march and chorus with the following numbers:

Recitation, Ethel Hodson; good-night chorus, by night gown babies, Kay Wilson, Winthrop and Beatrice Stewart, Harold Boyd, Everett Hodson; recitation, May Files; mandolin solo; cradle songs of 10 different nations were given in costume by the following: American, Fay Wilson, Grace Scoble, Mabel Stearns; Indian, May Files; negro, Arthur Hills, Chas. Hills; Bamford Liddy; German, Ethel Hobson; Bohemian, Fanny Jones; Chinese, Gertrude Scoble; Italian, Dorothy Bean; Norwegian, Margaret Bjorge; Mexican, Lucy Comber; motion song, chorus; Dustman song, Fay Wilson; Goodnight chorus; selection by string trio; twining of the May pole; tableau with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Geo. H. Files. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Grace Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perham with their son, Sidney Perham, started Wednesday morning in their automobile for Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perham. They anticipated being about three days in making the trip, going by the way of Worcester and Springfield through the Berkshires to Albany and Troy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REDUCTION SALE

For the next ten days at

Miss Mary L. Roark's

CENTRALVILLE'S
POPULAR
MILLINER

She is going to give the greatest bargains in Millinery ever offered on the Centralville side of the bridge, and every lady who wants Millinery should attend this sale.

She will sell a beautiful and stylish hat, well worth \$4.00, for \$5.00; a \$6.00 hat for \$3.49; Children's Hats, Chiffon facing, \$1.08; large untrimmed Merry Widow Sailor, worth \$8.00, for \$6.00 and 75¢; Flowers and Foliage, 10¢ a bunch and upwards. Frames and work, \$1.00.

Mourning Hats a Specialty.

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Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
Trimmed Hats for children..... \$98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.40
Ladies' and Misses' Hats..... \$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.49
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During this week we will trim hats for 25c.

Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

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SPANISH WARMEN BANKER CLEWS BILL DEFEATED

List of Those to Receive Money

COMING FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

In Companies C and G of Lowell

The Lowell Spanish war veterans are to receive about \$5000. The money will be ready for delivery between June 4th and 10th. Company C will receive \$2425.66; Companies G and M a sum over \$2000 each. Through the efforts of Capt. Kittridge of the Sixth regiment the men who went away with Companies C and G can receive their money without going to Boston to get it.

Any of the members of C or G by calling at Tuck & Parker's in Middle street can sign a voucher which will be redeemed at the state house in Boston. Otherwise the veteran will have to make the trip to Boston, appear at the adjutant general's department, sign a blank, be identified and receive the money.

Co. M cannot partake of these advantages, as the list of names of those entitled to the money in that company has not yet been sought out at the state house. An advantage of Capt. Kittridge's method is that by a publication of the names of many who will otherwise never realize that they are entitled to the cash will learn that they are to get it if they take the necessary steps.

The following is a complete list of those who will receive the money in Companies C and G:

Company C—Captain Alex. Greig, Jr.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingston; Second Lieut. Fred D. Costello; First Sergt. Colby T. Kittridge, Q. M. Sergt. Walter P. Berry; Sergeants, Victor J. Hosmer, Arthur Ashworth, Otto S. Iahn, Gardner W. Pearson; Corporals, Alexander D. Mitchell, Arthur H. Tuttle, Ralph W. Clogston, Thos. Ashworth, Herbert C. Bellamy, Eleazar Borchard; musicians, Francis Bligg, Fred D. Woodbury; artificer, Robert C. Dexier; wagoner, Bert Chandler; privates, Eugene L. Aldrich, Ezra J. Boudin, Benjamin Baker, Jr., Walter H. Bagshaw, Francis A. Burns, J. Victor Carey, William E. Cooke, Fred W. Charlton, George H. Connell, Chas. H. Coughlin, John J. L. Point, Harry M. McQuesten, James McConaughay, James Marfield, Archibald McAuley, Ross Miller, Louis Mercer, Edwin E. Nowell, Jacob Ostrelle, Frank D. O'Brien, Carl F. Pihl, George W. Peterson, John J. Royal, Albert E. Richardson, Samuel E. Regnier, William P. Sanborn, Herbert Savage, William E. Savage, Asa J. Savage, Ebenezer J. Searle, George Sutherland, Ernest L. Walker, John B. Walker, William Walker, George F. Waugh, Frank B. Whitcher, Leslie J. Winseler, Andrew Y. Rodger, George E. Worthen, Jr., Isaac D. Remond, Robert L. Remond, Ralph W. Reidy, Charles W. Ryan, Timothy J. Harrington, William C. Gammie, Oswald Hennel, Charles Henry Farter, Hayter Beauchelle, Cornelius J. Kelleher, Manuel Sosa, William Bainbridge, Edward M. Flanagan, Charles E. Tilton, Willard D. Pratt, Edward Ellison, Charles S. Whisnant, Horatio S. Walsh, Charles E. Curtin, Frank C. Douglas, Augustus E. Dunn, George F. Dunlavy, Clifton K. Kincaid, James Kincaid, recruits, Harry J. Gray, Meyer B. Prague, Eugene E. McNear, Raymond W. Eastman, Homer W. Archibald, Clarence R. Decatur, James Quinlan, Algernon D. Varnum, George E. Worthen, Philip A. Abbott, Edward A. Barnes, Company G—Capt. Wm. Fairweather; First Lieut. George S. Howard; Second Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton; First Sergt. George P. McNamara; Q. M. Sergt. Frank A. Boyle; Sergts. William T. Andrews, Fred C. M. Silk, Pearl T. Durrell, Murdoch McKinnon; Corps, Fred W. Barris, Bernard E. French, Frank Dodge, Henry C. Hopkins, Forrest W. Durrant, Fred G. Hunton; Musicians Daniel J. Donovan, Andrew A. Cushman; artificer, Curtin E. Bonham; wagoner, Herbert C. Mason; privates, Harvey M. Aldrich, Edwin C. Baker, Richard J. Bagton, Ralph A. Brackley, George A. Brock, Arthur Boucher, Samuel Busby, Walter H. Chase, Thomas F. Connors, Charles A. L. Dane, John A. Delmore, Levi D. De lange, John Dempsey, Thomas W. Doyle, Calvin H. Dowel, Patrick H. Driscoll, John J. Galt, Thomas S. Garrison, William J. Goodwin, Richard Gibbons, Frank D. Greene, Joubert W. Butt, Armands Grenier, John P. Guyette, Geo. W. Halpin, Geo. P. Harmon, Michael H. Harrington, Geo. A. Hartley, Daniel M. Hayes, William T. Hunt, Frank B. Irey, William H. Langell, Jeremiah Leahy, John Long, John J. Maguire, John McDermott, William F. Merwin, Frank J. Monroe, William J. Mooney, Thomas J. Mulkern, James N. Noonan, James H. Pearson, William H. Peletier, Jason A. Phillips, Joseph Ranson, Charles J. Spaulding, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Homer P. Turcotte, Burton L. Upman, Patrick H. Wallace, Ernest Waltham, Forrest T. Weeks, Eugene E. Young, Harold L. Young, George J. Ritter, John Flanagan, Joseph Crawford, Arthur A. Bourdon, Recruits, John A. Caldwell, Frederick R. Cheney, Waldo F. Miles, Napoleon E. Fisher, William E. Gruber, George D. Crowley, David A. Haskell, James P. McFarland, William W. Wyman, Arthur Hayes, Joseph A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connally, Arthur A. David, Henry Franklin, Charles E. Mann, Sergt. Geo. R. Caldwell.

ANITA PHIPPS

LAST OF AMERICAN COMPETITORS

LOSES GAME.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Anita Phipps, the last of the quintette of American competitors left in the contest for the British women's open golf championship, was eliminated from the match in the fifth round today, being vanquished by Miss Kyle in 6 up and 3 to play.

Says the Trusts Are Behind Taft

CORPORATIONS AIM TO CONTROL

Blow at Republican Management

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—"The government control of trusts, the railways and other corporations has become so great that it is hardly to be wondered at that the great object that they now have in view should be to control the government's policy.

"Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines.

"In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

This most significant whack at the current republican campaign management was made by Henry Clews of New York last night at the first meeting of the Economic Club of Manchester.

"The Nation's Corporation Problem" was the topic under discussion. In the course of a vigorous speech, Mr. Clews said:

"The corporations know that President Roosevelt's keen political observation and insight will cause him to weigh and consider with the greatest care the effect of the administration's course in consenting or refusing to consent, to this inconsistent proposal to raise railway freight rates in such a period of trade depression as this when more than 41,000 cars are idle."

"In view of the presidential campaign and the issue to be decided at the polls next November, not merely by the politicians but by the people, he will not understate the importance of the railway corporation question as a political factor."

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power concentrated in the president's hands by congress has made the great corporations, including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the federal government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible."

"They know that their design to make the money power supreme would arouse popular indignation, so they are engaged in a still hunt, and Samuel J. Tilden used to say that this is what wins in politics and a political campaign.

MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony with nuptial mass took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Sacred Heart rectory when Miss Mary Frances Farrell of this city and Mr. John H. O'Connor of Groton, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. pastor, who also sung the nuptial mass which followed. The altar in the chapel was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations. The bride was Miss Helen T. Farrell, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie O'Connor, sister of the groom. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Mr. Roland O'Connor and Mr. Raymond O'Connor of Perry, N. H. The ushers at the house were Mr. John McCarthy and Mr. John Warburton.

The bride who is well endowed with both physical and mental charm was beautifully gowned in white silk muslin. She wore a white Gainsborough hat and carried a white enamel prayer book. The bridegroom wore pink silk, pink hat and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was charmingly gowned in blue silk and wore a becoming blue hat. She carried white roses.

After the ceremony the bridal couple adjourned to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 504 Gorham street, where a reception was held, and wedding breakfast served by the D. L. Page company. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving the groom's mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Perry, N. H., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the reception. Relatives were present from Groton, Perry, Woodsville and Berlin, N. H.

The bride is well known in this city, being a graduate of Notre Dame academy, and a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. The groom holds a responsible position in Groton, N. H., being freight and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor departed on the 12 o'clock train for Portland, from where they will proceed to Montreal, Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their new home in State street, Groton, N. H., after July 1.

GORDON-MURDOCH.

Harry Gordon, formerly of this city, and Miss Belle Murdoch were married in Chicago, Monday, May 18, and will be home after July 1. Harry Gordon, N. J., Harry Gordon is a Centralville boy and has many friends in this city. He graduated from the Varnum and high schools and had the distinction of being exceptionally bright and clever. After leaving Lowell, he worked his way to the responsible position of cashier of the Equitable Life association in Chicago and, later, was transferred by that association to a more responsible position in New York, the position which he now holds.

WHEN YOU WANT TO GET

the very best work you should go to the Bay STATE DYE WORKS with your dress or gloves, ribbons or almost anything in the性质 of apparel. Our prices are always the lowest consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same place, 54 Prescott st., P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers who know we can please you. Remember the place.

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TO THE

SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or ordinary specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be disengaged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and private, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 57 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., evenings, 7 to 8.

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The Sun has all the news.

You can't get more than that.

The Sun costs but a cent.

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Lowell, Thursday, May 21

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our Great Basement Bargains Are Proving Unusual Attractions Today Is Domestic Day

And, as we promised, the following list of money savings shows some of the best values ever offered in articles for personal and household use.

Whites Madras Waisting Remnants, 32 inches wide, in neat patterns, 12 1/2c value, 8c yard

32 inch Percale, fine quality, in dark colors only, very fine quality, good fast colors, 10c value, 6 1/4c yard

Yard wide Percale Remnants, dark and medium colors, good patterns for house dresses, waists and wrappers, 10 value, at 7 1/2c yard

5 cases of best quality percale, all new designs, very fine quality, guaranteed fast colors, in blue, black, gray and black, 12c value, at 9c yard

One more case of good white Lawn in large remnants, 8c value, at 4c yard

40 inches white Lawn fine quality for waists, dresses etc., 12 1/2c value, at 8c yard

40 inches Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 12 1/2c value, at 8c

40 inches extra fine Nainsook in 12 yard pieces, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.20 a piece

Remnants good 27 inches wide Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1/2c yard

Remnants of fine Silkaline, plain colors and figured, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c

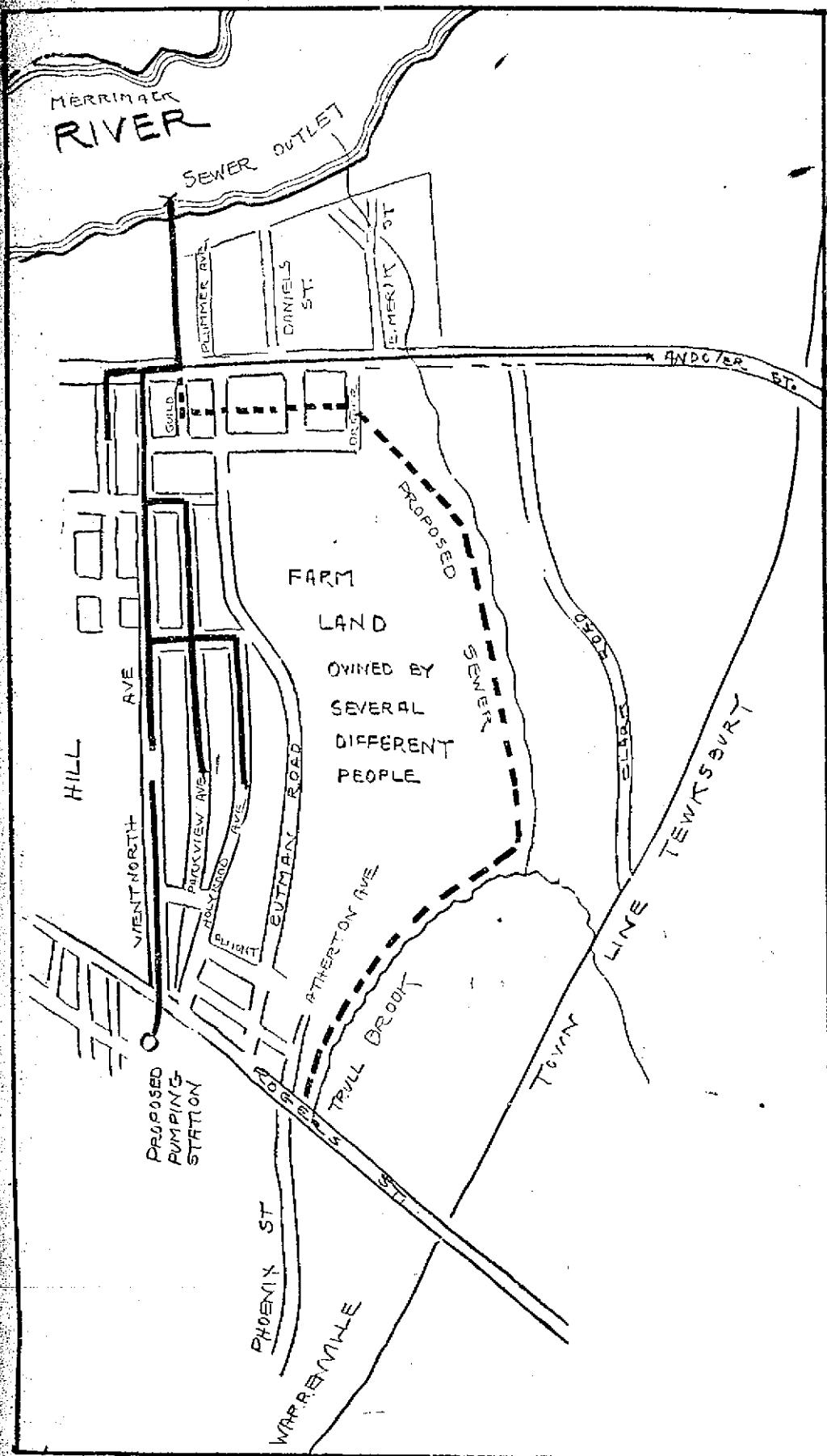


DIAGRAM SKETCH OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX SHOWING SEWERS LAID AND LINE OF THE PROPOSED SEWER.

The heavy black line shows the sewers already constructed; the dotted line indicates the proposed sewer about which there is such controversy and of which there is no definite plan and no estimate of cost furnished by the city engineer.

SEWER PROBLEMS

Continued.
accompanied by an estimate of the cost.

It must be remembered that the sewerage problems of the annexed district from the Merrimack river to South Lowell require a whole new system that will have little or no connection with the present system of sewers serving the city proper.

Today The Sun sent its artist to the engineer's office to get a plan of the sewer work as laid out for the annexed district, but no such plan has been made. All that could be obtained was a rough outline of the probable direction in which the sewer would run as proposed from Andover street to Rogers street. This outline is shown on the diagram herewith presented. That sewer would be about a mile and a half in length and it would traverse the land of many owners all of whom have signified their willingness to waive all claims for damages with the exception of Frank Ladd but it is not necessary to put the sewer through his land. The above cut shows none of the Wiggsville district which is in need of sewers and in which the problem is not quite so difficult.

Were the sewer outlined in the above diagram constructed, it would drain lower Oaklands from Wentworth avenue, Warrenville and might connect with a sewer draining the whole of Wiggsville.

But Mr. Bowers has a different plan in mind, but in mind only. To a Sun reporter today he said it was feasible to have a sewer start near the end of Wentworth avenue and empty in a filter bed on the banks of the Concord on land above Riverside Park.

He has no plan of such a sewer, however, and no estimate of cost. This sewer would drain Wiggsville and the lower Oaklands where, according to good authority, at the present time the sewage is backing up four or five feet in the manholes and causing considerable of a nuisance.

In regard to the pumping station, while that would relieve Wentworth avenue the idea seems to have been somewhat discounted owing to the proposition to construct sewers that would render it unnecessary and sewers that must be constructed in the near future. The whole problem is tied up through the inexplicable delay of the engineer's office.

The matter rests with the city council to have the whole matter taken up either by a different engineer or by a commission appointed for the purpose and solved as the earliest moment.

Sewer work could be started in Wiggsville through certain streets pending a settlement of the whole matter and a laying out of a system of sewers for the whole annexed district, a system upon which the sewer department and the city council could go ahead intelligently knowing the extent of the work to be done and the probable cost.

With all this information tied up in the engineer's office it is impossible to advance intelligently. It is true that if a sewer were constructed from Andover street to the top of the hill never

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Two square wagons. For full particulars write Wagon, Sun Office. FOR SALE-2-seated canopy top surrey. Inquire C. H. Remond, Westford st., city line.

AN UP-TO-DATE shoe store bench; also other fixtures to sell at any offer. J. Phoenix, 56 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE-Camp, beautifully situated on the Merrimack. Inquire 353 Broadwater, J. L. Chambers, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Choice dahlia roots, all started. \$3 Walker st., lower bell.

FOR SALE-A lot of seetees and comination sets at Hollers, the furniture and the city in 13 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE-\$20 will buy a well furnished boarding house. A great bargain. Owner living city. Apply at once, 68 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE-\$50 seal skin coat for Mrs. Riley, 42 Central st.

FOR SALE-A canvas canoe in fine condition. F. W. Barrows, 86 Gorham st.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison 82 1/2

Am. Beet Sugar 20 1/2

Am. Cotton Oil 31

Am. Car and Foundry 37 1/2

Am. Ice 26 1/2

Analgamated 67

Am. Sugar 130 1/2

Am. Smelting and Ref. Co. 72 1/2

Am. Locomotive 50 1/2

Anacinda 42 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 80 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 51 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 45 1/2

Chicago Great Western 62

Chicago & Northwestern 154 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 20 1/2

Colorado So. 59 1/2

Columbus Hocking Iron 23

Curt. Leather 25 1/2

Canada Pacific 159 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 164 1/2

Erie 23

Erie Ist 42

Gen. Elec. 138 1/2

Great Northern pfds 130 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 109 1/2

Illinois Central 129 1/2

Interboro Conn 11 1/2

Mexican Central 16 1/2

Missouri Kan. & T. Com. 59

Missouri, Kansas & T pfds 62 1/2

Manhattan 137

Metropolitan 29

Missouri Pacific 62 1/2

Northern Pacific 135 1/2

New York Central 108

National Lead 63 1/2

N. Y. Airbrake 76 1/2

Norfolk 70 1/2

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. 139

Penn 122 1/2

Pacific Mail 29

People's Gas 62 1/2

Pressed Steel Car. 23

Reading 115 1/2

Rock Island 18 1/2

Stock Island pfds 85 1/2

U. S. Iron and Steel 18 1/2

Republic Iron and Steel pfds 69

St. Paul 102 1/2

Sloss-Sheffield 119 1/2

Southern Railway 49 1/2

Southern Railway pfds 46 1/2

Southern Pacific 57 1/2

U. S. Steel 38 1/2

U. S. Steel pfds 102 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

American Tel 118

Brown Cons 127 1/2

Copper Range 72

Butte C. 23 1/2

Cal & H 650

Centennial 25

Greene, Canca 8 1/2

La Sale 15

Mass Electric 10

Mass. Electric pfds 44 1/2

Mass. Gas 57

Mass. Gas pfds 85 1/2

Mohawk 54

North Butte 65

Old Dominion 35

Parrot 22

Quincy 84

Trinity 14

Shannon 13

United Fruit 142

Utah 42

U. S. Smelting common 35 1/2

U. S. Smelting pfds 41

Woolen 23

Winona 6

Woolen pfds 85 1/2

Arkansas 31

Nevada 19 1/2

Atlantic 18

B. C. 14 1/2

Cal. Az. 11 1/2

Franklin 198 1/2

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED

WANTED—Clerks, Monday and Saturday evenings. Beans and coffee 10c. Reynolds Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—One or two girls who would like to learn the art of dress and suit making to call at 89 Bridge st. Miss C. J. Grand.

WANTED—Rooms papered. \$15; rooms painted. \$15; whitewashed. 25c. All work guaranteed. Shop address. 41 Lakeview ave.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES and all kinds of plain sewing done at home. Inquire 101 Ist st.

WANTED TO RENT—Eight or nine rooms in wall or on ground floor. Apply to Mr. Bowers.

WANTED TO RENT—One or two girls who will be willing to do the work that any one of them could do.

If the city engineer is short handed he should be supplied with sufficient help to do this work without further delay and if it is a question of holding back for further motives then he should be removed from the position to give place to somebody who will not simply block progress and discredit estimates while refusing to give any definite estimate of his own.

"From the present outlook Mr. Bowers will not have it completed before January, 1909."

\$600 VERDICT

The jury in the case of Robey vs. Town of Wakefield this afternoon returned a verdict of \$600 in favor of the plaintiff.

W. R. AVENUE

BOSTON & MAINE R. R. THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains Leave Lowell

In effect February 3, 1908.

CHICAGO—**b7.22**, **b10.50**, **b10.39**, **a11.06**, **a11.55** a. m., **b12.00**, **b2.25**, **a2.41**, **a5.42**, **s8.10**, **s10.10**, p. m.

ST. LOUIS—**b7.22**, **b10.50**, **b10.39**, **a11.06**, **a11.55** a. m., **b12.25**, **a2.41**, **a5.42**, **s8.10**, p. m.

MONTREAL—**a8.41**, **b10.39** a. m., **b12.00**, **s10.10**, p. m.

QUEBEC—**a8.41**, **b10.39** a. m., **b12.00**, **s10.10**, p. m.

P. T. BURLINGTON—**a9.11** a. m., **b12.00**, **s10.10**, **b11.00**, **s10.10**, p. m.

DETROIT—**b10.30**, **b10.30**, **a11.06**, **a11.55** a. m., **b12.00**, **b2.25**, **a2.41**, **a5.42**, **s8.10**, **s10.10**, p. m.

CLEVELAND—**b7.22**, **b10.50**, **b10.39**, **a11.06**, **a11.55** a. m., **b12.25**, **a2.41**, **a5.42**, **s8.10**, **s10.10</**

NASHUA POLICE THE LUSITANNA

Find Wire Cutters in a
Suit Case

GEORGE HUDSON IS
HELD

On Charge of Beating
Hotel Bill

NASHUA, N. H., May 21.—In George Hudson of New York city, alias Irving G. Uline of Troy, N. Y., arrested for beating a hotel bill, the Nashua police have one of the most mysterious cases that has been brought to their attention for some time. Well dressed and apparently well educated, he is without money and evidently dazed as to his whereabouts, or the circumstances which led to his arrest. Hudson came to Nashua Monday. He was well dressed, and his good address won him a room at the Tremont house, although his baggage consisted only of a cheap dress suit case.

It is alleged that he stated that he would stay a week or 10 days, and going to his room ordered drinks to the amount of about 40 cents and had them charged. For breakfast Tuesday he drank only a cup of coffee and then went out. He was not seen at the hotel all day Tuesday.

Last Tuesday night he went into a lunch car and ordered food costing 20 cents and then stated that he did not have the money to pay it. He offered a gun metal watch for security and said he knew several prominent business and professional men here and would get the money and redeem the watch.

From there he went to the Laton house and tried to get a room, offering his vest as payment. He was refused and he again named the men that he claimed to know here. He left the hotel and was met and questioned by Patrolman F. E. Stark, who took him to the police station.

There he was closely questioned, but appeared to be bewildered and continually spoke about the humility of his situation. He said he had met a woman somewhere and that he had been doped and also showed wounds where he claimed he had been stabbed by a batman. He informed the police that he was a Mason and members of the Masonic board of relief were notified, but could get nothing out of him.

During all the questioning he appeared bewildered, and after searching, the police found a notebook containing the name of Irving G. Uline and this he admitted was his name but later denied it. This book showed that he had worked in the Boston store, in Troy, N. Y., and he admitted that he had been there 14 years.

He stated that he knew two Nashua physicians and one of these was communicated with and stated that the man had called on him that day and showed him the wounds and that he stated that he did not know him.

Hudson is described as a small, pale man with a mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, a slate-colored overcoat, no undercoat, a fancy vest and a well-made shirt. He wears glasses. In his pockets he had key 9, Revere House, Boston, and key 73, Revere House, Boston, and key 9, Benedict House, Pawtucket, R. I. He claimed that he had pawned his coat in Pawtucket.

In his suit case were found several pairs of wire cutters, two tin cups, a drinking glass, a whiskey glass, a paint brush, some cloths wrapped around the glasses and a box of cuffs. In court yesterday he was sentenced to 60 days at the house of correction. This was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

BANK EXAMINER
HAS SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 21.—Following the receipt of an official notice from Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence Murray in which the latter called attention to the rule forbidding political activity by government employees, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, for the past eight years national bank examiner for Vermont and part of Massachusetts has sent in his resignation. Mr. Fish has been canvassing in the First Vermont congressional district for the nomination for congress and it was this what attracted the notice of the comptroller.

ARMY DESERTER
Sent to Military Prison
for 15 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen years' imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of Deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter the army has known.

Sheehan first entered the army July 25, 1898, under the name of J. J. Adams and was assigned to 31st company, coast artillery corps. Three days later he deserted. Under the aliases of Jas. A. Ford, J. J. Adams, James Alton and George F. Russell he re-enlisted at many different places, among them being Bakersfield, Los Angeles and Fort Leavenworth. All told he enlisted eleven times and ten times he got away with uniforms which it is supposed he sold. Before the court martial he was tried for seven charges, six desertion in time of peace and one in time of war.

THE ALABAMA
CLEANED AND PAINTED BY 400
JACKIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After spending two days on the Hunters Point drydock after being cleaned and painted the battleship Alabama left the dock yesterday. Contrary to the usual custom the dock staff of sealers and painters was not employed on the Alabama but four hundred jackies from the big warship were put to work under the supervision of the master painter from the Mare Island yard.

BIDS FAIR TO BEAT FORMER RECORD

NEW OFFICERS A STRONG GUARD
OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA
INSTALLED

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—The report of the record breaking western run of the turbine Lusitania was sent today to those on board the Nantucket shoals lightship as it was expected that the big steamer would turn that vessel some time this afternoon for her final dash along the home stretch to Sandy Hook. It was learned here early today that the Lusitania had averaged considerably above six hundred knots in her daily runs from the Irish coast and that barring accidents and fog was likely to reach Sandy Hook shortly after midnight tonight, several hours better than any previous record.

The operator on the Nantucket lightship at 8 a. m. today stated that the weather was clear with a light breeze from the eastward and no indication of fog. Similar conditions it was learned, prevailed off Cape Cod.

SEIZED WEAPONS

DISTRICT POLICE WANTS
RIGHT TO SELL THEM

Souvenirs of murders and mementoes of various crimes will be on sale at the office of the district police chief if a bill reported yesterday from the legislative committee on legal affairs becomes a law.

The measure simply states that hereafter the chief of the district police shall sell all confiscated weapons. The collection of these in the chief's office comprises those discovered on prisoners arrested for crimes and those seized as evidence in murder cases.

The bill was reported in the senate and will be placed on the calendar to-day.

CRUISER YANKEE
IS TO BE USED AS A "PARENT SHIP."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is to be used as a "parent ship" for the torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. She is to be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard on June 15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OPENED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, as well as prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States began its session in convention hall here today before an audience of thousands.

The important business of today's session consisted of the retirement of Rev. William Aleney Roberts of Philadelphia as moderator and the election of his successor. The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator. The sermon was largely a plea for the cooperation of the churches in the United States in fighting the many influences opposed to the Christian church of our country.

He said that above every other nation of modern times the United States represents those widespread movements which are uplifting men out of the narrowness of caste which are making the world a neighborhood and which seek the welfare of not a class or classes but of the whole people.

"We must," he said, "unceasingly strive to win America for Christ, that we may thereby win the world for him."

The new moderator will be chosen at the afternoon session today. Rev. B. H. Fullerton of St. Louis and Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle for some time have been looked upon as the leading candidates.

Among the most enthusiastic delegates are the foreign missionaries.

The assembly has brought together men of the United States who are noted not only as Presbyterians, but as prominent men of the business world. Twenty-five native Porto Ricans who came to the United States especially to attend the assembly form an interesting group among the spectators.

MISS THOMPSON

WAS BITTEN BY THE DOG THAT CAUSED DEATH OF MR. MARSH.

NEW YORK, May 21.—It was learned today that Miss Edna Thompson, stenographer of William Marsh, the Brooklyn manufacturer who died of hydrocephalus yesterday, was bitten by the dog which caused his death. Miss Thompson was treated at the Pasteur Institute on Tuesday but she did not tell the doctors that she had been bitten until today.

Miss Thompson is 25 years old and was formerly a New England school teacher. She discussed calmly her chances for recovery from inoculation. The doctors at the institute are inclined to think that by good luck inoculation may not have been effected.

BUCKET BRIGADE

EXTINGUISHED FIRE ON AN ELECTRIC CAR

The burning away of the insulation of an armature on car No. 123 of the Westford street line of the Boston & Northern about 10:45 o'clock this morning, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Tower's corner. As the car reached a point nearly opposite F. W. Hall's market in Gorham street a flame burst out from under the body of the car and shot up the side of the woodwork. The car was stopped and the passengers alighted and a bucket brigade was formed. After about ten minutes' delay the fire was extinguished.

NEW OFFICERS A STRONG GUARD
OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA
INSTALLED

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—The second day of the 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, opened in Touraine hall with an increased attendance of delegates.

The following officers were elected: Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro, grand chief ranger; John R. Freely of Pittsfield, grand substitute chief ranger; William H. Martin of Gardner, grand treasurer; William H. Stafford of Lowell,

Was Placed Around Louis Poggi

A UNIQUE EVENT

BELVIDERE WOOD SAWERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

The sporting editor of The Sun in his day has published many odd challenges in these columns, of either a sporting or semi-sporting nature. But here is a challenge that is positively unique:

Lowell, May 21, 1908.

Sporting Editor Sun: The Concord Place Wood Sawing club hereby challenges any team of four men to a wood sawing contest to take place Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, May 20 on the grounds of said club at Concord Place.

Terms of match are that four cords of wood are to be sawed and the team making best time is to be rewarded with the four cords of wood, giving each man on the winning team one cord. There will not be any entrance fee charged as it is the intention of the management to issue tickets to those that would like to witness the contest at 10 cents each, which will give ample returns to defray all expenses.

The Concord Place club is composed of the following well known men: John Getting, capt., famous from his mark made at the Doubtful Pub in Stockport, Eng., last September, when he defeated four of Stockport's best men, getting away with three cords of the high ones while they were getting away with two cords. The other famous men are Peter Niland, Pat Bridges and last, but not least, Jas. Carthy. All answers must be sent to Capt. John Getting, Concord Place, Lowell, Mass.

ONLY A FARCE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRES. CABRERA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—It has been officially stated that O. Bustillo, the special commissioner from Honduras, charged with complicity in the recent attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been safely landed on Honduran soil, thus clearing the atmosphere of all possible international complications which might have arisen as a result of this incident.

In this connection a startling story is told by Dr. Herman Rowe, a wealthy Guatemalan planter who had arrived last night. He declares that the recent alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera was a carefully engineered farce, planned purely for political purposes. He says for days before the alleged attempted assassination was made it was talked of in the clubs and cafes.

DEATHS

DREW—Mrs. Sarah E. Drew of Westford, aged 77 years, died at her home this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Drew has resided in the town for many years, and was the widow of the late Thomas Drew, and was highly respected throughout the town, being one of Westford's oldest women. She was born in New Orleans and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Mrs. Drew is survived by three children, Mary, Nellie and Ernest Drew.

FORESTER—Edith E. Forester, aged 7 years, 7 months, 17 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Edgar and Jennie, 13 Livingston ave. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Edgar S., and a sister, Mildred K.

MULLANEY—Sophie Mullane, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage.

MORRISON—John J. Morrison died yesterday at his home, 501 Chelmsford street, aged 36 years. Deceased leaves a wife, father and three sisters.

FUNERALS

POULIN—The funeral of Joseph Poulin took place yesterday from his home, 33 Head street, with funeral services at 3 o'clock at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. X. Fortin, Ed. Cino-Marti, W. H. Collins and W. N. Collins. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLANEY—The funeral of Sophia Mullane will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the parsonage of Peter H. Savage in Woburn street. Funeral services at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Undertaker Savage in charge.

BROWN—Mrs. William A. Brown, widow of the late William Augustus Brown died on Monday, May 10 in the 7th year of her age of paralysis, at the home of her son William A. Brown, in New York city. Funeral services at the First Unitarian church, Lowell, Friday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m.

MCNAUL—The funeral of the late Miss McNaul will take place at 9 o'clock from her home, 29 Pleasant street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of repose will be celebrated at the immediate Conception church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL—NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Rev. Aquilla Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced today that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church at Louisville, Ky., beginning his new duties Sept. 1 next.

**Cleveland's
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER**

The standard of baking powder purity for over 30 years.
The baking powder cooks depend upon.
Made from a superior grade of pure grape cream of tartar.

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Attempted to Stab

Another

The case of James Leolacos, charged with assault with a knife on Joseph Keegan, occupied the greater part of the session of police court this morning and after the evidence had been submitted

Leolacos was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, the court remarking at the time that the sentence was very light in comparison with the seriousness of the crime.

It will be remembered that after the trouble in Salem street last Saturday night James Papadogeans who had flourished a revolver and fired several shots at William Demaske, ran through Adams street and was grabbed by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richards and while the latter was holding him for the police, it is alleged that Leolacos drew a knife and made several unsuccessful attempts to stab Keegan.

This morning the defendant was represented by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and entered a plea of not guilty, the government's case being conducted by Deputy Welsh.

Joseph Keegan, the first witness called, testified in part as follows: "I reside at 3 Lagrange court and last Saturday night was standing near the corner of Adams and Cross streets when Papadogeans came running through the street. A number of people who were following him shouted that he had shot a woman. I grabbed hold of him and pretty soon Leolacos came running up. He had a knife in his hand. Leolacos made three lunges at me and on one of them the knife went through the rim of my hat."

The hat was produced and it was seen that there was a slit which might have been caused by a sharp instrument.

Continuing he said: "Leolacos wanted me to let Papadogeans go. But I did not let go until he had made the third lunge at me with the knife."

Lawyer Donahue put witness through a

rigid cross-examination, trying in various ways to break down the testimony offered in the direct examination, but Keegan stuck to his original story.

Joseph Richards corroborated the testimony offered by Keegan.

The defendant Leolacos testified that he did not have a knife last Saturday night, neither did he strike Keegan or any other man. He said Papadogeans or running through the street and came down out of the house, but people were throwing stones and when one of them hit him he ran back into the house again.

Another witness testified that the defendant was in the house when the trouble was going on and that he was arrested from the house.

Judge Hadley decided that the man was guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$200 for the superior court.

James Papadogeans, who was charged with carrying a loaded pistol and assault with a pistol on William Demaske, and sentenced to eight months in jail, Monday morning and appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

MORE EVIDENCE NEEDED.

The case of Ignas Malen, charged with stealing property valued at \$3 from Matenez Arbaszanski, was started in police court before Judge Hadley this morning, but little progress had been made when the court stopped the case and asked the government to secure more evidence and he would hear the case tomorrow.

Malen was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, valued at \$5, coat, \$1; vest, \$2; shoes, \$3; ringer, \$2; watch, \$10; and a pair of ties. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Arbaszanski said that he and Malen had occupied the same room up to four or five weeks ago and that the property which was stolen was in a dress suit which was stolen under his bed. The suit case was locked and the goods were in there.

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